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ONLY SHORT TIME

Did Sadie Graves Enjoy Her Freedom

RELEASED BY ORDER OF SUPERIOR COURT

Almost At Once Fell Into Hands Of The Police

AND WILL PASS THREE MONTHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

Sadie Graves was the only offender to face the local tribunal this (Saturday) morning and answered guilty to the charge of drunkenness.

Sadie was released on Friday by the superior court at Exeter, a case of selling liquor against her being nol prossed. She immediately went to her old camp on Green street in this city and instead of trying to navigate in the straight and narrow path she celebrated her freedom by getting completely embalmed.

When the shades of night arrived Sadie was down and out for fair.

Officer Carleton put out the helping hand to Sarah and she returned to the house of refuge.

Sadie will be missed in the whirl of society for the next three months, as the court sent her up for ninety days, with costs of $6.90 to work out.

WHAT IT IS?

The janitor of the Glebe building accompanied by one or more occupants of the offices on the second floor are still looking for the hobgoblin or spook that visited them on Friday afternoon. It is a question whether it was an advance agent for hard luck or a friendly serenade from some disembodied soul.

FRED GETS AN APPOINTMENT

Fred deRochemont, baggage master at the railroad station, has been appointed local organizer for the Brotherhood of Baggage Masters and Freight Handlers of America, with headquarters in this city.

DRAMA REPEATED

The drama, "Shamrock and Rose," was successfully repeated by the York High School Alumni Association in York Town Hall on Friday evening. A dance followed the dramatic performance, for which Horace L. Rowe of this city furnished music.

JAMESTOWN STAMPS ARRIVE

First Specimens of Special Issue Received at Postoffice

The Jamestown exposition stamps arrived at the local postoffice today (Saturday). They are very attractive and are of the same size as the other exposition stamps.

The two cent stamp, pink in color, represents the English settlers landing at Jamestown in 1607. The one cent stamp is green and has a picture of Capt. John Smith.

TWO INVITATIONS

To Attend Church Extended to the Grand Army

Storer Post, Grand Army, has been invited to attend memorial service at the Court Street Christian Church on Sunday, May 26.

On the evening of the same day the veterans have been invited to be present at the Middle Street Baptist Church.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

VERY HIGH GRADE GARMENTS

WITHOUT THE VERY HIGH GRADE PRICE FEATURE.

We sell the better sort of Suits, Coats and Skirts, just as other stores sell the other kind. We sell high grade garments at a low grade price. How do we do it? Well, that's a secret --- but it all lies in our buying methods and superior trade advantages.

We speak authoritatively when we say that our garments correctly express the latest style ideas. We have studied the style question --- we assured ourselves what was to be it, before we made one purchase. You can buy here with a certainty of being correctly and fashionably attired.

Don't imagine that because we speak so enthusiastically of our Suits, Skirts and Coats that they are highly priced.

Suits and Coats.

New Navy Blue Panama Suits, 3 button cutaway coat lined with white silk, plaited skirt $20.00

Pony Suits in Black and Dark Blue, trimmed prettrily with braid, fancy vest and plaited skirt $18.75

Fine Tailored Suits, made plain with the stylish gray stripes, plaited skirt, perfect fitting $11.98

Eton Suits in the fashionable light gray mixtures, trimmed with braid and plaited skirt, well made throughout $12.50

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, jumper style, in Black and Navy Blue Taffeta, at $15.75

Pony Coats, Black Silk, trimmed with silk braid . . . . . $10.98 and $12.75

Pony Coats made of Panama Cloth, trimmed with braid and perfect fitting . . . . . $5.98 to $10.00

Voile Coats, half fittidg, trimmed with Taffeta Silk braids and lace . . . . . $20.00 and $27.00

Muslin Waists.

Muslin Waists, embroidered fronts, short sleeves, special value at 69c

Muslin Waists, embroidered and lace insertion, long or short sleeves, unquestionably the best $1.00 Waist in the city $1.00

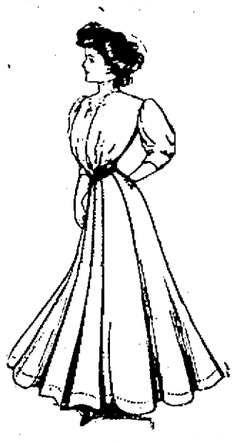
Muslin Waists of very nice quality material, embroidered front and rows of fine tucking $1.00

Muslin Waists, Cross Bar Muslin, one of the novelties of the season, at . . . . . $2.25 and $2.50

Fine Muslin Waists, neat tucks and embroidery, Marie Antoinette sleeves, lace trimmed collar and cuffs $2.25

Tailor Made Muslin Waists, fluted collar, cuffs and front, neat and stylish $3.98

House Dresses.



Domestic Wrappers, choice patterns in the best Percales . $1 25

House Dresses, best Prints, tucked waist, ruffled on bottom of skirt . . . . . $1.25 and $1.50

Two Piece Shirt Waist Suits. in Grays, Lt Blue Checks and Plaids, Ginghams . $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, May 4.

The steam yacht Kanawha, owned by Hon. Hartley C. Baxter of Portland and the passenger steamer James T. Furber, both bound from Portland to the exposition at Jamestown, Va., put in here for harbor on Thursday and proceeded.

Dr. C. E. Johnston of Portsmouth was in town on Friday.

Schooner Eugene Borda is on the way from Elizabethport, N. J., with coal for Kennebunkport.

The barge Holton, lately the Boston bark Sachem, is on the way from Philadelphia with 2,100 tons of coal for the navy yard.

Carpenter N. H. Junkins, U. S. N., retired, who has been confined to his home for the past week by illness, is improving.

Miss Helen Bicknell was a guest in Dover yesterday.

F. W. George of South Berwick was in town yesterday.

E. A. Williams of Exeter was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Betsey Hoadley, who has been the guest of her son on Whipple road, has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Orville J. Otis of Boston is the guest of her father, N. H. Junkins of Otis avenue.

Mrs. Leslie Bickford and Miss Sadie E. Bickford were in Dover yesterday.

Services at the Second Methodist Church tomorrow will be in the following order: Preaching at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Onstott; Sunday school at twelve; Epworth League meeting at six p. m., at which a good attendance is desired. There will be preaching at seven p. m. by the pastor. All are welcome.

A large number from this village went to North Berwick last evening, to attend the celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Miss Una Braun is suffering from a severe cold, which confines her to her home on Jones avenue.

A number from this village went to York last evening to witness the drama, "Shamrock and Rose", which was given in the town hall for the benefit of the York High School alumni. Special cars were provided by General Manager W. G. Meloon of the Atlantic Shore line.

The subject of the sermon at the Second Christian Church at 10.30 on Sunday will be "Lessons from Child Life"; Ordinance of infant baptism and sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11.50; Bible school, Darnca and Philathea classes at four; Junior Christian Endeavor at six; Senior Christian Endeavor at seven; subject of sermon, "Sublime Heroism"; brief after service. A welcome is extended to all.

Kittery Point

Sidney Frisbee has resigned his position with the Publishers' Paper Company of Portsmouth.

Hon. Horace Mitchell passed Wednesday in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunker and daughter, Miss Inez, of Dover were the guests of Mrs. Jane Patch on Thursday.

Frank Clarkson passed Friday in Eliot.

Mrs. Andrew P. Preston and her sons, Frank and William, have moved from Portsmouth to their cottage here for the Summer.

A large gang of Italians is working on the extension of the line between York and Kennebunk.

Miss Nellie Tobey is visiting her brother in Manchester.

The K. F. G. Fancywork Club will meet with Mrs. George Kimball next Thursday afternoon.

32D ANNUAL MEETING

Rockingham Sunday School Association at Epping

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Rockingham Sunday School Association will be held at the Congregational Church at Epping May 15, and the following program has been arranged:

9.30 Devotional, Rev. R. J. Elliott, Epping.
9.45 Address of welcome, Rev. C. W. Fisher, Epping.
Response, Rev. A. V. Fisher, Kensington.
9.55 Business, appointment of committees.
Reports, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Agnes H. Collins, South Danville.
Home Department Secretary, Miss S. E. Page, Atkinson.
Primary Department Secretary, Mrs. George Page, Atkinson.
District secretaries, three minutes each.
10.45 Sunday School Evangelism, Rev. George W. Farmer, Portsmouth.
11.15 Address, Mrs. Clara Hamilton Reed, West Brookfield, Mass.
11.45 New Course Normal Work, Prin. Z. Willis Kemp, Kingston.
12.00 Dinner.
1.15 Praise service, Rev. R. H. Huse, Exeter.
1.30 Business.
1.45 "The Spiritual Equipment of the Teacher," Rev. Edwin S. Tasker, Tilton.
2.15 Home department, Natt T. Platts, Manchester.
2.45 Message from state treasurer, Harrie E. Waite, Concord.
2.55 Offering.
3.00 Primary work, Mrs. Clara Hamilton Reed.
3.30 Round Table, Rev. Roger E. Thompson.
4.00 Adjournment.

OBSEQUIES

Funeral services over the body of Colburn Barrell Brackett, conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward Robie, were held at the home of his father, S. S. Brackett, in Greenland at one o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon. Many friends attended and the floral tributes were very beautiful. Burial was in Greenland cemetery, Undertaker O. W. Ham in charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. H. Remick was held this (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock from her late home in South Eliot, Rev. Edward H. Macy of Kittery officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ham.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, May 4—Fair and cooler weather, with variable winds, is indicated for Sunday.

President Comiskey of the Chicago National league, has promised his team a trip to Europe of they win the penant again this season.

MOTOR DRIVEN SEWING MACHINES.

If you've ever been "down and out" with running a sewing machine—and what woman hasn't?—you'll realize what a help an electric motor attached to your sewing machine can be to you.

No tired nervous feelings to attack you after each weary spell of pedalling.

Just a twist of the wrist and your machine is running—the hard work already done, the easy part ready for you.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. B. WHITAKER.....SUPT.

AS A HERALD MAN SEES IT

They Never Knew Buffalo Bill

The eye of a visitor at the forge plant is caught at once by the men with the cowboy hats at work around the furnaces and big steam hammers. These men are not connected with any wild west aggregation, but are obliged to wear the large, wide rimmed felt hats to protect their faces and necks from sparks, which fly by the thousand while the hammers are pounding the iron into shape. If some of the boys knew how well they look in this style of headgear they would adopt the hats for street wear, as well as for shop servce.

Which is Which?

Manager E. H. Libby of the railroad station cafe is one man in this city who has a distinguished advantage of the mails and can address a letter to his home either in this country or in the province of Quebec. It reaches its destination one way as well as the other. Mr. Libby's home is at Beebe Plains, P. Q., and a peculiar fact is that he generally directs a letter to Vermont, in which case, it is said, it will reach there one day before it would if directed to Quebec. The postoffice, it seems, is exactly on the boundary line between the United States and Canada and one address is almost as handy as the other.

An International Postoffice

The postoffice has two rooms, one on the Vermont side and the other across the Canadian line. Two postmasters handle the work for the governments of the two countries and with all the mail they receive for the town of Beebe Plain, marked either Canada or Vermont, they cannot toss it from one room to the other, but must place it in the mail pouches, in which it will travel several miles out on the railroad and come back to whichever side of the postoffice it belongs. It will then be distributed into the boxes, with other mail matter.

These Men Are Not Horses

If there are workmen employed by the city or by private corporations who earn their money, the men on the ash carts are in that class. Spring house cleaning has begun and so have the troubles of the men on the ash carts. A few days ago I watched these men go after the barrels and was surprised at one place, where I saw them gazing dejectedly at eight mattresses that had been put out for them to hustle into the cart. The driver told me that was nothing to what they strike on some of the routes. "Why," said he, "we hit most anything from a dilapidated couch to a portable woodshed. Besides, we are compelled many times to load our team with fifteen or more barrels put out at one place."

Tie Up Your Paper

"Loose paper is what gives us as much trouble as anything we pick up. If it is a windy day it blows everywhere and we have to play tag to get it. If the people would only tie it up in bundles or put it in bags it would not take up so much room. If this plan were adopted, it would be a great help to us in our work about the city."

As They Do It In Newburyport

In Newburyport and other cities orders have been given the ash collectors on the streets to take nothing but ashes and to leave such rubbish as spring beds, old hats and boots behind. This rule is being followed to the letter. What would the street department men think in other places if they had to go up against some of the choice barrels set out in the North End of this city?

Have You Seen This Dog?

Have you ever gone to the railroad station and seen a white dog moving back and forth around the place, as if he was part of the working force? Well, he is there nearly every day and is known as Hobo or Jack; either name fits him. This canine is owned by a lady at Christian Shore, but he likes the railroad station better than his home and that is where he can be found most of the time. Jack is certainly a railroad dog and every express messenger and passenger trainman knows him. At 8.10 every morning the dog waits for the train from the Conway branch to arrive and the minute it comes to a standstill he is in the express car wagging his tail and barking a "good morning" to the messenger, who pays as much attention to the dog as he does to his work. When the train departs Jack turns his attention to the transfer of express and no truck is moved without his aid. The animal is decidedly kind and makes friends with everybody, but railroad men have the first call.

Faces of Noted Criminals and Crooks

There is in possession of the police department of this city one of the most interesting collections of faces for the rogues' gallery that can be found anywhere. In a closet of one of the rooms adjoining the station, packed away in boxes and several small albums are photographs of hundreds of bad men, including some of the world's most desperate characters, murderers, pickpockets, sneak thieves, safe blowers, in fact, criminals of every description who have figured in the most daring and sensational crimes of modern times. The collection dates back nearly forty years and includes pictures of many noted criminals who were at large and in prison during the term of Sheriff J. Horace Kent, a man who did as much in his day to land bad men in prison as any man holding a similar position in the county.

A Police Need

Speaking of the police department, there is certainly one thing with which that department should be provided and that is a large cabinet for the reception of the pictures of bad men and a book or catalog, where the record of each criminal can be recorded and kept in connection with the photographs in the cabinet. All up to date police departments in other cities have such a system and can readily look up the record of any bad man with whom they have dealings.

An Old Telegraph Company

The report that the Atlantic Telegraph Company will open an office in this city brings to mind one of the first telegraph offices opened in this city, in 1851. The line was known as Bain's Chemical Telegraph and the office was in the old Concord and Portsmouth railroad station, under the management of Hartley J. Gisborne. The line started at Portland, Me., and terminated in New York city. Messages to New York were sent at a higher rate than they are at the present day, fifty cents being the charge for ten words, while messages to Pirtland, Boston and Newburyport were transmitted at a rate of ten words for twenty cents and one cent for each additional word. The rate to Norwich and New Haven was forty-five cents.

We All Know Him

A gentleman we all known is the theatrical knocker. He is one of the men who works overtime. He sees a production billed for local presentation in Boston or New York or reads about it in a paper and proceeds to circulate an unfavorable opinion, with an air of finality that seems to say that his criticism damns the piece beyond all hope of redemption. It is strange that oftener than not he fails to make good. He said bad things about Francis Wilson in "The Mountain Climber," yet the piece scored a great hit in this city. The same thing is true of George Sidney in "Busy Izzy's Vacation." Even "Coming thro' the Rye", one of the greatest successes in years, did not escape the knocker. In view if these notable instances, it seems to me that it would be well for theatregoers to form their own opinions. Tastes differ, you know, and the amateur critic is at best an unsafe guide in matters theatrical.

GAME CANCELLED

The rain today, (Saturday) forced the cancelling of the baseball game scheduled between the Portsmouth High School and Sanborn Seminary teams at Kingston.

AN AGED EMPRESS

Eugenie Will Be Eighty-One Tomorrow

HER LIFE AMONG SADDEST IN HISTORY

Greatest Grief Death Of Her Son In South Africa

SHE HAD HOPED TO SEE HIM ON FRENCH THRONE

London, May 4.—The ex-Empress Eugenie, who is passing the winter on the Riviera, will be eighty-one years old tomorrow. Acording to reliable report the ex-Empress is in very poor health and news of her demise at any time would cause no surprise.

Born in Granada in 1826, the daughter of a Spanish noble and a Scotch lady, the life-story of fEugenie is one of the most romantic and pathetic of modern times.

In her twenty-seventh year she became the wife of Napoleon III., who created a sensation by marrying her in spite of the active and avowed opposition of his ministers. For eighteen years she presided over one of the most brilliant of European courts, and when Sedan made revolution a certainty she found asylum with the Emperor and the Prince Imperial, in England.

Three years later Napoleon III. died and the widow, to whom Queen Victoria became greatly attached, devoted herself to the education of the son whom she fondly hoped one day to see wearing the French crown.

The tragedy of her life was, however, not yet complete. The young Prince, serving as an officer in the British army, was killed in the Zulu war of 1879, and one of the saddest pilgrimages ever undertaken to South Africa was the Empress Eugenie's visit to the spot where her son fell.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Visit from Millionaire Choir.

New York, May 4.—Former subjects of Emperor Francis Joseph resident in this city, are on the tiptoe of expectation in anticipation of the arrival here tomorrow of Vienna's world-famed Male Singing society. The organization, which is the most famous of its kind in the world, is coming to serenade President Roosevelt, and on arrival in New York the singers will depart at once for Washington. After meeting the President the choir will make a tour of the large cities of the east.

The party numbers 150 singers, their wives and daughters and fifteen newspaper correspondents. Their next visit to America will cost them in the neighborhood of $200,000. But this is not surprising when the fact is borne in mind that no less than fifteen millionaires are members of the society. Mendelssohn, Liszt, Richard Wagner, Johann Strauss and Brahms were honorary members of the society, and each of them has dedicated works to it.

In Robert Morrison's Memory.

New York, May 4.—The Christian churches throughout the world will hold, tomorrow, a Morrison commemorative service in celebration of the centenial of the beginning of Christian missionary work in China. The service takes its name from Robert Morrison, who was the first Protestant Christian missionary to the Chinese Empire. Morrison was born in England in 1782, and was sen to Canton, China, in 1807 by the London Missionary society. He founded a college, prepared a Chinese grammar and dictionary, and translated the whole Bible into Chinese. At the time of his arrival in China the Chinese were forbidden to teach the language to foreigners under penalty of death, and no foreigner was permitted to reside in the empire except for purposes of trade. Morrison was obliged to accept the position of translator to the East India Company's factory in Canton in order to remain in the city. He received his first Christian convert seven years after his arrival. When Morrison died in 1834 there were only two other Protestant missionaries in China. Now there are about 250 Protestant missionaries in the Chinese Empire and the one convert of 1814 has multiplied to more than 150,000.

Southern A. A. U. Meet.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—Several hundred amateur athletes, representing the cream of the South's club and collegiate performers, will flock into New Orleans today to take part in the championship track and field meet of the Southern division of the A. A. U. The meet takes place at City Park track this afternoon, and from all signs will be the most notable affir of its kind ever pulled off in the South. In the number of competing athletes and their high quality, the meet breaks all Southern records. The entries comes from Knoxville, Birmingham, Atlanta, Mobile, Shreveport and other points throughout the Southern states. The program and order of events is as follows: One hundred-yard dash, putting 16-pound shot, 880-yard dash, pole vault for height, 220-yard dash, 16-pound hammer throw, standing broad jump, running high jump, 120-yard hurdle race, 440-yard dash, throwing the discus, running broad jump, 220-yard hurdle race, throwing 56-pound weight, five-mile run. An additional feature will be a one-mile relay race, teams of four men, each man to run 440 yards.

Monument Unveiling.

Williamsburg, Va., May 4.—This was the date fixed for the unveiling of the handsome monument to the Confederate dead of Williamsburg, but owing to an accident to the shaft, it has been found necessary to postpone the event. It is hoped to repair the damage and have the unveiling take place at an early date, when the event will be made a memorable one by the participation of Confederate organizations throughout this section of Virginia and the attendance of a number of prominent speakers.

Governor Lea's Daughter Weds.

Wilmington, Del., May 4.—Miss Mary Lea, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Lea, will be married today to William Corbit Spruance, Jr., son of Judge Spruance of the state court. The wedding will take place at the Lea Summer home, near Delaware City, and was largely attended.

Atlantic League Opens Season.

New York, May 4.—The Atlantic League, the new "outlaw" organization in the baseball world, and which has placed itself in opposition to the National League by putting a club in Brooklyn, opens its season today. The opening games are Newark at Brooklyn, Pottsville at Allentown, Reading at Chester and Elizabeth at Easton. The schedule provides for 112 games, the season to close Sept. 8.

The naval band made a fine showing on Friday when it escorted the Pay Director Cann funeral cortege to the depot.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by overwork, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

the most potent, invigorating, restorative, strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and to render the ordeal comparatively easy and painless.

It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, ulceration, prolapsus, anteversion, retroversion, or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts, will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and, generally, a permanent cure, by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native, medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients are printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of all woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets and Antiseptic Suppositories may also be used with great advantage conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription" in all cases of ulceration, and in pelvic catarrh. They cost only 25 cents a box each, at drug stores or, sent by mail, post-paid on receipt of price in stamps by Dr. Pierce whose address is given below.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his *free* booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy *of known composition* a secret nostrum *of unknown composition*. Don't do it.

HOW TO TELL IF YOU HAVE WORMS

THE REMEDY THAT QUICKLY EXPELS THEM

The common symptoms of worms in children and adults are:—Paleness of the face with occasional flushing; indigestion accompanied by an unnatural appetite at times; foul tongue and offensive breath; itching nose; vomiting; grinding of the teeth during sleep; swelling of the upper lip; hard swelled bowels, griping or colic pains; also convulsions and many other unaccountable nervous symptoms, which, if not checked in time, lead on to something more serious.

TOOK DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR AND GOT WELL

SOMERVILLE, ME.

DR. TRUE, DEAR SIR:—

"For more than three months one of my children had been troubled with spells of vomiting and symptoms of fever nearly every week, together with canker-sores about the nose and mouth. I obtained, about two weeks ago, two bottles of your Elixir, and before the first bottle was exhausted the sores were entirely healed, and no appearance of his vomiting or fever-spells has ever returned. I really believe that the lives of thousands of children suffering from worms or canker might be saved by a timely and judicious use of your Elixir." Yours truly,

J. L. HAMMETT.

This is only one of hundreds of such testimonials. This marvelous remedy has been made and sold by Dr. J. F. True & Co. for fifty-six years, and in all that time nothing but words of praise have been bestowed upon it. This is what Mr. Wing thinks of it.

AUBURN, ME.

DR. TRUE, DEAR SIR:—

"For the past seven years I have constantly kept a supply of your Elixir in my house, and it never failed to give prompt relief. It has been a great blessing to my children, and unsolicited I give you this tribute of gratitude, hoping the merits of your unrivaled family medicine may be widely known and appreciated."

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. WING.

Even though worms may not be found present Dr. True's Elixir tones up the stomach and liver. Read what Dr. J. Haley, of Brunswick, thinks of it:

"It is a safe and effectual remedy. For worms it has no equal, and is an excellent remedy for canker of the mouth and throat."

Dr. True's Elixir is sold by druggists everywhere at 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. The booklet, "Children and Their Disorders," will be sent free by simply addressing Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me. We have a special treatment for tape-worm. Send for free book.

REFLECTIONS BY A BACHELOR.

Art has one deadly enemy whose name is hurry.

Those who wait on themselves generally get the most speedy results.

A man who has a good conscience hasn't had many chances in the world.

Too much of the best side of life is held in reserve for highdays and holidays.

He must not recognize any limitations except those he places on his work.

It is very little trouble to size up the faults of others to your own satisfaction.

The average man gets more fun out of betting his money and losing it than making it by working.

One of the nicest things about being a millionaire is how much you can enjoy how unpopular it makes you.

What a woman envies about princesses is she thinks they all have different colored slippers to match their stockings.

Men begin their business careers to get rich, but they become satisfied to be able to support their families and pay their insurance.

When a woman's hat costs so much she is afraid to tell her husband the real price she is sure that is better than for it to be becoming.

If nobody lets you into a sure thing in the stock market and that's the only reason you didn't lose your money you think it's because you were so smart.—N. Y. Press.

CHUHCH AND CLERGY.

Dr. I. Villars of Rock River conference is assisting pastors this season by helping in revival and temperance work.

A monument is to be erected at Rijsenburg to Dr. Schaepman, who did so much to promote Catholic progress in Holland.

The Rev. Harry T. Moore, rector of Emmanuel Methodist church, Champaign, Ill., has accepted a call to St. Matthew's cathedral, Dallas, Tex.

The Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Ph. D., of Boston, is preparing a lecture which he will deliver shortly in that city on St. Francis of Assisi. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton is a Methodist minister, but a great student of the gentle saint of Assisi.

Brazilian admirers of the pope have sent him an album made of solid gold. On the inside is a likeness of Pius X., engraved on a gold leaf or plate, together with a map of Brazil to face it. Diamonds are inlaid on these naive tokens of respect.

A notable Welsh preacher is the Rev. J. Puleston Jones, M. A. He has been blind since he was two years old, yet he prosecuted his studies at a local school and later on at Glasgow university. Subsequently he became a scholar at Baliol college, Oxford, where he graduated with honors in the school of history.

CHRONOLOGY OF INVENTIONS.

Buckles were first made in 1680.

The torpedo was first made in 1777.

Barometers were first made by Torricelli in 1643.

Bombshells were first made in Holland, in 1495.

Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817.

The first American paper money was made in 1740.

The first almanac was printed in Hungary in 1470.

Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century.

Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1863.

Covered carriages were first used in England in 1580.

The first plaster cast was made by Verochio in 1470.

Stem winding watches were the invention of Noel, in 1851.

The first iron wire was drawn at Nuremburg in 1351.

BROTHER DICKEY'S PHILOSOPHY.

De rich mens er de country is givin' way dey money, kase dey gittin' 'long in years, en dey don't want money ter burn hereafter.

Wid all its trials en tribulations, I has come ter de conclusion dat of dar's a better worl' dan dis one, I ain't never yit been in it.

Job wuz said ter be a patient man, but ef some er us in dis day en time wuz ter growl ez constant as what he did, we'd git 30 days sure!

Money don't bring happiness, en yit I has heard many a po' man shoutin' hallelujah on a one dollar bill!—Atlanta Constitution.

Before the Telegraph.

When the Indian mutiny broke out in 1857, it is related that the order to revolt was carried in the form of an unleavened cake, or chupattie. Swift running camels have always been used in the east to carry dispatches, while beacon fires still remain a vehicle for conveying intelligence.

Better Than Billboards.

Billboards, as they are known in the United States are absolutely prohibited in Berlin, but in place of such oftentimes unsightly objects, public advertising is confined to a system of neat pillars or columns on the edge of the sidewalk at the principal street corners or intersections.

Town Bred Warriors.

The recruiting sergeant of to-day does not find his best recruits at the country fair, but in the great towns, where the street urchin, after a little training, develops a devil-may-care bravery that has stood the country in good stead upon many critical occasions.—Country Life, London.

Hard to Imagine.

Two hundred millions of atoms of matter could lie in a row on an inch, and it would take a hundred thousand electrons to equal the size of an atom of matter, said Sir Oliver Lodge in the course of a lecture at Birmingham University.

Sweet Lavender.

Planted as a hedge it forms a really delightful feature, not only during the flowering period, but also throughout the year, as the grayish tone of its foliage serves in the summer as a foil to bright-colored flowers.—The Garden.

Her Choice in Life.

Little Clara, aged five, announced in an emphatic manner that she never, never was going to get married. Her mother asking for her reason, she quickly answered: "Because I'm going to be a widow."

Thought Cows Chewed Gum.

Ned was a little city boy on his first visit to the country. While in the pasture he saw the cows chewing their cuds. Not understanding it, he said: "Uncle, do you have to buy gum for all those cows?"

Feed the Birds.

Do not forget to feed the birds. A few crumbs, soft and fresh, are all they ask. Give more if you can, but at least give that much.

If We Do But Wait.

Dutch proverb: A single day grants what a whole year denies.

Unhappiness in Roguery.

I never knew a rogue who was not unhappy.—Junius.

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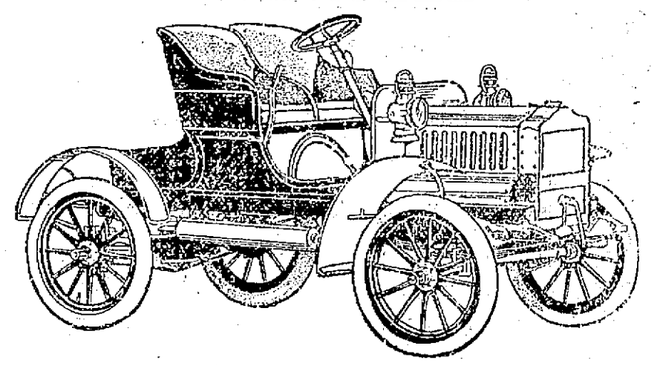

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RICH TURQUOISE MINES

MOST OR COUNTRY'S SUPPLY COMES FROM NEW MEXICO.

Gems Used in Building of Warship by Mohammedans — Dug Many Years Ago by Prehistoric Men.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The largest turquoise mine in the world is situated in the Burro mountains in New Mexico. It is called the Azure mine. From Persia comes turquoise of fine color and exquisite polish, but no single mine in the Asiatic country has produced gems of a finer grade nor in such abundance as have been taken from this one mine in New Mexico. Turquoise are found in Colorado, Nevada, Alabama, California and Arizona, but the mines of New Mexico furnish the trade in the United States with more than two-thirds of its wares, because it is there that the purest gems have been found within the last 25 years.

The turquoise has been used as an ornamental gem from the beginning of historic time, and to many the finding of stone implements near old workings of turquoise property is conclusive proof of its use in prehistoric days. The Mohammedans used polished blue stones in their buildings of worship; the Peruvians ornamented their Temple of the Sun with the gem and in one of the principal halls of justice in the old royal palace of Tezcuco in Mexico was found a throne of pure gold inlaid with turquoise. The Indian name for turquoise, "chalchihuitt," was given to a mountain near Santa Fe, N. M., where the stone is still found. The archives of Santa Fe record the chalchihuitt grant bearing the date of 1763, and a broad traveled road leading from Santa Fe and by way of Silver City, N. M., to the City of Mexico would appear to indicate that many of the gems used for ornament in the royal palaces of the Aztecs were brought from the Cerrillos and Burro mountains near the cities named.

The mining of turquoise in these places was undoubtedly carried on long before the Spaniards came to America. Immense depressions, indicating excavations, and old dumps,

Entrance to a Turquoise Mine in New Mexico.

where relics of the age of stone implements are found, constitute the proof. Hammer heads of flint bearing grooves for the binding on of handles, with which to wield these clumsy implements, coiled pottery of the oldest known type, and polishing stones of various grades are found near these old workings. The method of the prehistoric workers was crude and slow. With the hammers weighing from one to 20 pounds, the stone was patiently chipped away. There are some slight indications which would lead to the belief that fires were made upon the rocks and water thrown upon the hot rock in order to crack it, and thus release the turquoise, but this theory lacks proof, since the fire markings cannot prove their own antiquity.

In the Burro mountains, near Silver City, N. M., many such old implements have been found, proving that the stones were polished where they were produced, by rubbing them upon sandstone of graduated sorts from the coarse grain to the finest. Small stones of the shape that is readily fitted into the hand, are found with highly polished grooves of perfect curved shape, showing the final perfection of the gems by hand.

The mines which have produced the finest gems are in the Burro mountains, near Silver City, where the largest turquoise mine in the world, the Azure mine, is located.

The entrance into the Azure mine is a tremendous cut, 1,000 feet long, 60 feet across the bottom, 150 across the top and 75 feet deep.

Turquoise mines are not worked with precision or rule, as the precious stone is variable in its occurrence. Sometimes one blast of dynamite will open a pocket of valuable blue stone. And again 100 feet or more will be worked without discovering one bit of stone of commercial value.

Turquoise of the finest color and hardness is more rare than the diamond of the same grade. In the whole city of New York probably not 20 pieces of perfect turquoise could be found.

Badly Scattered Persians.

Large tracts of Persia are uninhabited. The total population is about 9,000,000, which is only 14 to the square mile. The nomads (Arabs, Kurds, Leks, Turks, Lurs, Baluchis and gypsies) move from place to place, according as their animals need pasturage or as their other interests demand.—Persia, Past and Present.

GEN. BOTHA IN POWER.

Former Boer Leader Given Control of Affairs in Transvaal.

London.—The elections in the Transvaal colony are over, and have resulted in the return of a decisive Boer majority. For good or ill, the control of affairs in the state which admittedly dominates South Africa has been committed to the hands of men who only a few years ago were bearing arms against the British crown. "The gods themselves cannot take back their gifts," and from this momentous step there is no retreat, as there is probably no precedent for it. It would be impossible more signally and even more dramatically to put to the test the beneficence of those principles of self-government on which the British empire has been founded. The world may well contemplate with astonish-

GEN. BOTHA.
(Boer Leader Recently Placed in Power by Transvaal Elections.)

ment the spectacle of Gen. Botha's being called to act as one of King Edward's prime ministers within five years of the Boer surrender at Vereeniging. But it is impossible not to realize that a great experiment has been made and that on the issue hangs the destiny not only of the Transvaal colony, but of the whole British South Africa, "the essential unity" of which, the king declared the other day, to be "an object near to my heart." Five years ago, perhaps, had anybody told us that this would be the sequel of the Vereeniging treaty we should have dismissed it as fantastic. However, says a British publication, during the interim the Boers have behaved in so exemplary a fashion and have shown themselves so loyal to the king and empire that we have no possible fear that they will misuse the governing power they have now gained by constitutional means.

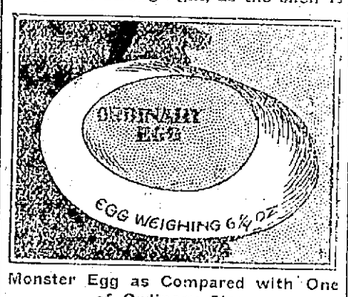
WORLD'S LARGEST HEN'S EGG.

Brahma Pullet Produces "Fruit" Weighing 6¼ Ounces.

Boston.—A light Brahma pullet, owned by George L. Fish, of Hingham, Mass., has brought distinction of her breed and fame to that town by presenting her owner with an Easter offering of most unusual size. It is an egg which Mr. Fish and his neighbors believe to be the largest ever laid by a hen.

The egg measures 9⅜ inches in circumference lengthwise and 7¼ inches the other way, and weighs 6¼ ounces. Some idea of its size can be gained from the two pictures reproduced herewith, which shows that Mrs. Brahma's product is 1⅜ inches longer than an ordinary egg.

A peculiar feature of the big egg is that there is every reason to believe that instead of being a "double yolk" there is another hard shell egg inside of this one. It is impossible to determine this by the usual test of holding it up to a strong light, as the shell is



Monster Egg as Compared with One of Ordinary Size.

unusually thick. By turning it carefully, however, there is a perceptible "jar" that can be felt and heard.

A few weeks ago a story was sent out from some place in Connecticut telling of a hen that had laid a "monster egg that measured 7⅜ inches around the long way and weighed 4⅜ ounces." The story ended with a challenge to the world to produce its equal. Mr. Fish is not looking for championship honors, but he declares that his exhibit makes the Connecticut hen-fruit look like a nutmeg.

Cheats in New York.

One of the growing methods of cheating in New York is by "short change." The system has taken firm root in many ticket offices and shops, and has notably increased when small payments are being made through dumbwaiters, in which latter instance the person delivering goods says too little was sent down or that he returned more than the receiver can find, and that there must have been a loss in transit.

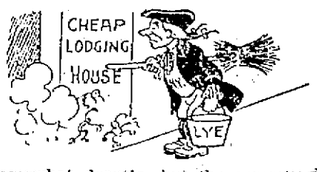
Religion of Love.

However much the religion of love may seem to have passed out of sight, the fact remains that only those are remembered who have loved and fought for mankind: and the unselfish reformer is throned and revered without reference to diplomas or certificates—George Eliot.

Round About New York

Gossip of People and Things in the Great Metropolis

BOWERY LODGING HOUSES TO UNDERGO RENOVATING



NEW YORK.—There is mourning on the Bowery because of the order of the department of health, issued recently, aimed at the evils of the lodging houses.

To those not familiar with Bowery resorts it may be interesting to know that there are at least 130 of these cheap lodging places in Manhattan and Brooklyn. They rent between six and seven million lodgings a year, at prices varying from five to 25 cents, with an average of ten or 15 cents. Their influence in the propagation of crime, according to the police and other investigators, has been tremendous. Fifty per cent. of the charity applicants in New York give lodging houses as their addresses, and 50 per cent. of the same class at any given time have been less than six months in New York. The charity workers say that, while it is not a hard task to reclaim a man who has spent a month in a lodging house, at the end of six months it is well nigh impossible.

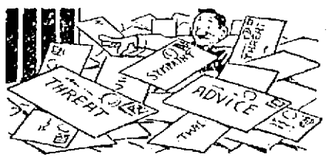
The nightly business done by the dens is enormous. From 12,000 to 15,000 beds are let every night in the Borough of Manhattan alone. At a first glance the new rules appear somewhat drastic, but the committee says they are vitally necessary and really moderate in scope. The three ends to be attained in the lodging houses, it is pointed out, are ventilation, cleanliness and proper sanitary arrangements. In most lodging houses it has been the custom, to use the words of a keeper, to change sheets and pillowcases "whenever necessary." In other words, once or at most twice a week. Now they are compelled to have fresh pillowcases and sheets every day. It is estimated that this will entail an extra expenditure of four cents a bed daily for laundry purposes.

All the reforms are at the expense of the proprietor, and it is expected that a number of the smaller fry will be forced out of business. This, however, is not a certain result. The lodging house business is too profitable to be thrown aside, as very few proprietors, it is said, have failed to "salt away" a reserve fund from their earnings. Incidentally, the lodging house patron can be made to pay the difference, though it is doubtful if the patrons are possessed of sufficiently clean tastes to appreciate the fresh linen and accompanying comfort.

COMPOSITE CLUBHOUSE FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

A MOVEMENT is on foot which, its promoters say, will be of far-reaching benefit to many a struggling young graduate in this city. It is proposed to form a college league, whose members will be recruited from the alumni of those institutions who do not possess clubhouses of their own, as the Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Cornell do; and who will all have their home under a common roof. The University of Pennsylvania Alumni association is actively pushing the plan. In a way this composite clubhouse, as proposed, will resemble a great bachelor hotel. Although each college organization will have its own individual clubrooms, its class dining-rooms, its lounging, smoking and meeting rooms; and although its own living apartments will be arranged on the same floor or floors, thus giving the members of each association as much privacy as they could obtain in a private dwelling house, there will be certain parts of the building which will be used in common by all. There will be a large library, to which all the clubs will have access; a dining-room, where each particular club will have a certain number of tables set apart for its use, and a gymnasium and swimming pool which will be open to the members of all the various societies. Such a development of the college club idea is only in line with what has already been accomplished within recent years for the help of the youthful graduate who has come to the metropolis to win fame and fortune. The collegian of to-day who begins his career in this city finds many opportunities which did not exist for the graduate of a generation ago. He has many advantages which his predecessor didn't possess in the way of making new friendships or of renewing old ones—of meeting men of his own age whose cooperation or assistance may greatly contribute to his business or professional success—or of obtaining the riper counsel of older men, who may help him solve many a problem which, if met in another way, might have resulted in disastrous failure.

HARRY THAW A MARK FOR CRANKS OF ALL KINDS



CRANKS of every caliber throughout the country now have their minds concentrated upon Harry K. Thaw. Possibly there are few individuals in New York who receive as many letters and postcards as the Pittsburger. He peruses a heaping bushel basketful of missives every day, and many of these contain mascots, medals and prophecies. Thaw is superstitious to a marked degree, and when a crank from Chicago wrote that he would be freed on St. Patrick's day he looked forward to March 17 with much anxiety only to be doomed to disappointment. Another writer advised Thaw to carry his gray ulster every time he entered the court room, because the garment was a talisman and would bring good luck. That the prisoner followed the advice of the writer there is no doubt, because the other day, when the temperature reached 90 in the court room, he left the Tombs carrying the heavy overcoat under his arm. Another man advised Thaw by letter to allow his hair to grow until the jury had rendered a verdict. Perhaps that is the reason his long, dark brown hair needs trimming and is so unkempt. Prisoners, after they have been confined in the Tombs, or any other prison, for that matter, for a length of time naturally grow superstitious. Thaw, however, developed that failing years ago and, it is said, often visited phrenologists and clairvoyants and frequently heeded their advice. During his incarceration in the city prison a number of fortune tellers and spiritualists have endeavored to secure an audience with him. Thaw carries a rabbit's foot in his vest pocket every time he enters the court room. This was sent him from Virginia by a pickaninny who wrote that it saved a negro from the gallows.

MORGAN TO TEAR DOWN THE OLD DODGE MANSION

J. PIERPONT MORGAN has become an expert on fireproofing matters. He has announced his intention to demolish the old Dodge mansion, for which he recently paid $500,000, to make his art museum absolutely safe from fire. The museum, which stands on the same block, bounded by Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Park and Madison avenues, is a magnificent building, erected at a cost of $2,000,000. The museum itself is a thoroughly fireproof structure, built throughout of terra-cotta hollow tile brick, and is considered practically immune from flames. It is a storehouse of priceless art treasures, which constitute one of the most valuable private collections of paintings, tapestries and ivories in the world. Mr. Morgan evidently realizes the danger to these treasures that might arise from a combustible structure adjoining the museum. His idea is to secure an open space all around it by moving the Dodge mansion, which covers the middle of the block on the Madison avenue side and stands between the museum and the avenue. The area thus secured will be turned into a landscape garden, to beautify the side approach to the museum. This half-million-dollar "garden" will have a frontage of 67 feet, with a depth of 167 feet. Almost the entire block in which the museum stands is owned by Mr. Morgan, who recently bought the Phelps mansion on the Thirty-seventh street corner of Madison avenue for $600,000 and presented it to J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. Mr. Morgan himself and his daughter, Mrs. Satterlee, occupy the mansions on the Thirty-seventh street corner.

WARPED WISDOM.

Of two evils many choose both.

Crooked paths also lead to straight-jackets.

A good enemy is better than a bad friend.

Uneasy is the tooth that wears a crown.

Not even a burglar can break a deadlock.

A kiss is as good as a smile—and then some.

Many a train is wrecked in a ball room, too.

Music hath charms to fill grand opera chests.

The heart may be willing but the pocket book weak.

Woman is the most prominent "figure of speech" known.

When she's blue, a woman cries; but a man, blue, "smiles."

Dead men tell no tales, but their friends make up for their silence.

Clouds may have a silver lining, but they don't often turn inside out.

Remember that the steam that blows the whistle doesn't turn the wheels.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HERALD BLASTS.

A high degree is by no means a title to Heaven.

Every right word spoken, every right thing done, is a seed sown.

To voice a lie, to vote a wrong, is treason to Heaven and murder to the world.

God wins. That is as true as that He is, or that He knows, or loves, or rules the world.

Failure is falsehood. When one fails, he does so by deceiving himself or somebody else.

Objects on shore are good to steer by, for a coaster, when the light is good. But ocean-goers steer by a fixed star.

It stands to reason that when one is awakening to sounds outside, he will not hear, or will hear imperfectly, the still, small voice within.

There is but one kind of power. It is the same in Heaven and on earth. It is the truth to our Father, or to ourselves, which is the same thing—in a word, righteousness.

Life is a journey. It is always slow, and it is never easy, save when it dips downward. Every upward step costs wear of heart and brain and muscle, but when you arrive you will know.—Home Herald.

MIMIC MAXIMS.

Rust kills rest.

Persistency is a jewel.

A difficulty is a friend.

A stingy man giveth himself away.

A long courtship makes a short suitor.

A wayward boy is father to the wayside man.

Slow freights should not attempt express schedules.

He is a wise motorist who wears good walking shoes.

Poverty of thought is worse than poverty of pocket.—March Bohemian.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Printers are of various types.

The tailor reaps from what he sews.

Farmers enact many harrowing scenes.

The ferryman tides you over for a spell.

A glazier's work is sometimes very painful.

Prize fighters first introduced knockout drops.

The sages make a great improvement in our dressing.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

The ignorant are courageous.—Modern Greek.

You must shift your sail with the wind.—Italian.

I never knew a rogue who was not unhappy.—Junius.

No ill befalls us but what may be for our good.—Italian.

A little impatience subverts great undertakings.—Chinese.

Sameness is the mother of disgust; variety, the cure.—Petrarch.

Only the narrow mind insists on molding all others to its own pattern.

PREPARED FOR THAT.

The dime museum giant was calling on the Circassian beauty, whose love for him had begun to grow cold.

"You only want me for my money," she said. "It is true I have promised to marry you, but you can't make a case of breach of promise against me. You haven't any witnesses."

"I haven't, hey!" growled the giant, reaching into one of the side pockets of his overcoat, pulling out the midget, and standing him on the table before her.—Chicago Tribune.

Missed the P. S.

He asked fair Maud to marry,
By letter she replied.
He read it—she refused him;
He shot himself and died.

He might have still been living,
And she his happy bride,
If he had read the postscript
Upon the other side.
—Royal Magazine.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.

He—Have you ever appeared at court?

She—Oh, yes, quite often. I have been divorced three times.

A Genius.

"How on earth did Hunker get out of his engagement with Miss Elder after he fell in love with Miss Scadds?"

"It was done by a judicious selection of a birthday present."

"What did he send her?"

"He sent her a book entitled 'How to Grow Old Gracefully,' and she sent his letters and ring back immediately."—Royal Magazine.

Working Mamma.

"Mamma," said little John, "I just made a bet."

"What was it?" she asked.

"I bet Billy Roberts my cap against two buttons that you'd give a penny to me to buy some apples with. You don't want me to lose my cap, do you?"

He got the penny.

His Good Intentions.

The Hobo — Please, ma'am, of youse'll gimme sumthin' t' eat I'll shovel de snow off yore walk.

The lady—Why, there hasn't been any snow on the walk for a month!

The Hobo—Well, dat ain't no fault uv mine, lady. Won't youse gimme a sandwich fer bein' willin' t' shovel it off if dey wuz enny?—Chicago Daily News.

Sure Signs.

Hotel Proprietor—I see you have given our finest suite of rooms to a man called Bilkins. Are you sure he can pay the price?

Manager—Yes; he's immensely rich.

Hotel Proprietor—How do you know?

Manager—He is old and ugly and his wife is young and pretty.—Royal Magazine.

A Reasonable Supposition.

Little Tommy Brown—Are you dumb, Mr. Smith?

Mr. Smith—No; but why do you ask?

Little Tommy Brown—Because my sister said she had been waiting for you to speak all the winter.—Royal Magazine.

Pertinent Query.

"Young man," said the elderly gentleman with the big watch chain, "I laid the foundation of my fortune by saving car fares."

"Indeed!" rejoined the flippant youth. "By the way, how long did you act in the capacity of street car conductor?"—Chicago Daily News.

Same Thing.

"Did you mean," thundered the flowery orator, "by your recent statement that my veracity was not impregnable to the assaults of a categorical verification?"

"No, I didn't," replied the plain citizen. "I just meant you were a liar."—Baltimore American.

Regretted That, Too.

Her Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it.

His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.

Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

Quite Commonplace.

"My days just flow on," said the milk.

"And my life," said the egg, "just follows the beaten path."—Baltimore American.

Analogy.

"Why is poker such a popular game?"

"I suppose because it stirs things up."—Baltimore American.

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TODAY AND YESTERDAY

Americans are beginning to take their politics strenuously . It may be said that this has been their custom ever since the Republic came into being, but the strenuosity of today differs from that of twenty years ago. The campaign "company," the torchlight parade, the spellbinder and the singer of political parodies are not as popular as they used to be. The times have changed and men's minds have taken a different turn.

The orator who wishes to gain attention today must be a man with something to say and the ability to convince the people of his sincerity. Then they will listen to him patiently, even though many of his hearers may not agree with his ideas. The man who tries to hold his audiences by the old methods will be likely to find their attention wandering. Humorous references to the opposition do not "bring down" houses as they did in other days, unless they have in them kernels of truth and serve to give point to a well thought-out argument.

The present day American does not read the papers reflecting the opinions of the party to which he naturally leans to the exclusion of all other journals. He reads his party paper, of course, but he does not like it to be so rabidly partisan that it can see no good in the men or the measures of the other side. He wants to know the opinions of those who think as he does and of those who think differently. In this way he is able to form intelligent opinions on important subjects and to modify his own views at times.

Once he has formed an opinion, he is not slow in giving expression to it at the polls and he votes much more independently today than he did in former days.

The intelligent well read voters, daily gaining in numbers, are responsible for the so-called era of reform that has lately swept over the United States. The voters of this class brought Roosevelt, Folk, LaFollette, Guild and Hughes to the front and when these men step from the stage they will bring forward others to take their places. It looks very much as if a new era had permanently dawned in American politics.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

Anyway, Mr. Bryan can talk.

Perhaps Kaiser Wilhelm thinks that an army looks pretty, even if it doesn't fight.

Despite the peace propaganda, it might be wise to wait awhile before we give away our warships and guns.

One reason for the sympathy between Mr. Roosevelt and the public is that they don't like the same people.

It must be lots of fun to be King of England. About all the man holding the job has to do is to draw his salary.

We feel confident that the Jamestown exposition will be a very attractive show as soon as the stage carpenters get out of the way.

Gov. Hughes of New York looms on the political horizon. It should be remembered that a number of our presidents started with the same job that Mr. Hughes is holding now.

Is the safe and sane Democracy reconciled to Bryan? If so, it is little wonder that the New York World asks to be told what a Democrat is.

This is the season when the greatest man in the world in the eyes of Young America is he who can knock the ball over the fence with three men on bases.

President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is a bold man. He has twice recently called on Mr. Roosevelt, presumably for a discussion of railroad matters.

OUR EXCHANGES

Waters Seek the Sea

Sweet one, Thine is a thriving thought,
Of something blissful, yet unwrought
In time, yet still to be—
A stream is but a tiny rill,
Yet hastes a river's banks to fill
For waters seek the sea.

A theme exults within thy breast—
A dream—the soul's d iviner rest,
Fulfilling e'er for thee—
And ere the stream more gladly flows
The river teems and larger grows,
As waters seek the sea.

A sacred light illumes thy face,
With radiance adorns thy grace,
Thou comest, love, to me—
And lo! the stream is deep and wide,
With joy the river meets the tide,
When waters seek the sea.
—C. C. Lord in Granite Monthly.

Down This Way, for Instance

The fame of New Hampshire as a Summer state is recognized even in diplomatic circles. Ambassador Bryce of England will pass the Summer at Intervale and Ambassador Speck von Sternburg of Germany at Dublin. There is room for more, and even prettier places for them than those already selected.—Somersworth Free Press.

Perhaps He Can't

"I don't think," says Senator Penrose; and this confirms a very general suspicion.—Manchester Union.

They Have Gone, But There are Others

Sig. Caruso and Sig. Bonci have taken our money and sailed and there will be no more grand opera this season.—Concord Patriot.

The recent Congress was not a billion dollar one, but it came near it, only eighty millions out of the way. —Concord Monitor.

Doesn't Help Him a Bit

His present speaking tour of New England must prove very flattering to William J. Bryan, who is pretty sure to once more head the Democratic national ticket. New England's good will, however, carries no electoral votes in its train.—Exeter News Letter.

Wait a Few Weeks, Brother

Portsmouth's high school has found out that the R. H. S. boys can show them a thing or two in baseball. And what's a mere debate compared to proficiency in the great national game?—Rochester Courier.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Whitney's Best Offering

Manager B. C. Whitney considers "The Isle of Bong Bong," which is a refreshingly new and original musical extravaganza, his most pretentious offering. As is usual with the Whitney productions the chorus is one of the strongest features but in selecting the members of the chorus for "The Isle of Bong Bong" every care was taken to have it as near perfection as possible. The result is said to be that this is probably the best singing, acting and dancing chorus ever organized. The dances and ensemble numbers produced under the direction of that wizard of the stage, Gus Sohlke, are said to be marvels of grace and beauty, and the cast headed by that noted comedian, John W. Ransone, the creator of the character of the brewer in "The Prince of Pilsen" embraces a number of names famous whereever musical comedy is presented. "The Isle of Bong Bong" will be the attraction at Music Hall on Monday evening.

A Shaw Play at Music Hall

The most discussed play of the day, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw, with Virginia Drew Trescott and an exceptionally fine supporting company will be the attraction at Music Hall on May 15. The appearance of this charming and well known actress in a Shaw play will doubtless tax the theatre to its capacity and seats should be booked at an early date.

Keith's Theatre

Two popular players who are playing a limited engagement in vaudeville, presenting one of the most delightful sketches ever written, will be amon gthe good things on the Keith Theatre bill for next week. The players are Grace Filkins, one of the best actresses on the American stage today, and James Horne, well known as a leading man, with "The Soudan" and "The Cotton King" among his conspicuous successes in New England. "A Proper Impropriety," from the facile pen of Augustus Thomas, is the clever comedietta they are to present.

Among the hits made in the early part of the current season none was more pronounced than that achieved by Tom Edwards, the great English ventriloquist. He has duplicated that hit throughout the country and will now have the credit of being one of the very few acts to play a return engagement at Keith's this season.

One of the first of the big "girl acts" produced for vaudeville was McMahon's Minstrel Maids and Watermelon Girls and Tim McMahon, its clever originator, has succeeded in keeping it thoroughly up with the times, so much so that it has become a standard attraction. It is filled with new features.

Jack Norworth, "The College Boy," one of the cleverest of monologists; Collins and Hart, in an absurdly funny travesty on athletic acts; Donald and Carson, who present a novelty in the way of a Scotch sketch; McMahon and Chappelle in a conversational skit; the Three Roses in a delightful musical novelty; Eddie Mack, the baseball dancer; Muller, Chunn and Muller, hoop rollers; Josie Allen, "The Cowboy Girl"; the Rice Brothers, horizontal bar comiques; O'Connor, Saunders and Company in a comedy sketch, and the Kinetograph will complete the bill.

"BRAIN STORM"

Was the Defense of Herbert F. Fogg in Court

"Brain storm" was the defense in the case of Herbert F. Fogg of Deerfield, who was tried before Judge Wallace and a jury in Superior court on Friday.

The case, a criminal action brought by the state against Fogg, on the ground of destroying property. Fogg, who lives in Deerfield, had given several notes and mortgages on saw mills amounting to $1600 to Mrs. Emma C. Brown of Newton Junction. A short time ago Mrs. Brown's husband went to Deerfield and called on Fogg and demanded payment of the notes.

Fogg asked to see them, and when he got them in his hands he ran out of the house and destroyed the papers. He was arrested and subsequently escaped from deputy sheriff, but later was arrested by a posse and held for trial.

Lawyer John W. Kelley appeared for Fogg and he practically admitted everything, but argued that the action of Brown had been such that when he showed the papers to Fogg he had a brain storm, and without thinking what he was doing, destroyed them out of spite. County Solicitor C. H. Batchelder appeared for the state and the jury were out until 5.45, when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

Princeton University vs. University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Yale University vs. Cornell University at New Haven, Conn.

Harvard University vs. Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass.

Columbia University vs. West Point at West Point, N. Y.

Naval Cadets vs. Walbrook A. C. at Annapolis, Md.

Union College vs. Trinity College at Schenectady, N. Y.

University of Vermont vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.

University of Virginia vs. Georgetown at Washington.

Brown University vs. Syracuse at Providence, R. I.

Wesleyan University vs. Fordham College at Middletown, Conn.

Lafayette College vs. Leigh University at Mercersburg, Pa.

Amherst College vs Williams College at Amherst, Mass.

Exeter vs. Yale Freshmen at Exeter.

Carlisle Indians vs. Millersville Normal at Millersville, Pa.

ARMY CHANGES

Wood To Command Army Of The East

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The order assigning various military officials to command departments proposed by the general staff, was issued today.

It provides that Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, upon being relieved from the command of the Philippine division, shall assume command of the department of the East at Govenor's Island. He will relieve Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who will assume command of the department of the Lakes at Chicago, relieving there Brig.-Gen. William H. Carter, who is ordered to Omaha, Neb., to assume command of the department of the Missouri.

Maj.-Gen. John F. Weston will assume command of the Philippine division upon the relief of Maj.-Gen. Wood next fall.

Maj.-Gen Adolphus W. Greeley, upon the discontinuance of the northern division, is ordered to Vancouver barracks, Washington, to assume command of the department of the Columbia.

Brig.Gen. Albert L. Myer s ordered to San Antonio, Tex., to assume command of the department of Texas.

Brig.-Gen. Earl D. Thomas is ordered to Omaha to assume command of the department of Missouri, temporarily.

Brig.-Gen. Charles L. Hodges will report to the commanding general of the Philippine division for assignment to duty in command of one of the departments there.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christ Church.

Rogation Sunday.

Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a. m.
Processional, No. 321.....Oriel
Introit, Psalm 23.....Gregorian
Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Creed.....Eyre
Hymn No. 189.....Webbe
Sanctuts, Benediction, Agnus Dei.
.....Eyre
Gloria in Excelsis.....Plainsong
Processional No. 327.....Giardini

Choral evensong, 7. 30 p. m.
Processional No.491.....Wesley
Praiter, 5th evening.....Gregorian
Magnificat.....Clare
Nunc Dimittis.....Wood
Hymn No. 492.....Stamer
Hymn No. 188.....Elsey
Processional No. 321.....Oriel

Peoples Church.

Preaching by Rev. John A. Hargraves at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Song service at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Court St. Christian Church.

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Communion following the morning service. There will be a baritone solo, "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel," Buck, by W. M. Edison. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Subject, "The power of a contented life." Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society will meet on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Alice True, a returned missionary from Japan, is expected to be present at the mid-week prayer meeting on Friday evening.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, pastor. Public worship Sunday morning at 10.30 with sermon by Rev. Roscoe Samuelsen, D. D., presiding elder of Dover district. Sunday school at 12. Devotional meeting of the Epworth league in the vestry at 6.30.

Instead of th usual evening service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and reception of members at 7.30.

Strangers are always welcome at all the services of this church.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Geo. W. Olle, pastor. Public services for worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Promised Peace.'" Evening subject, "Abnormal Conditions in the Christian Life."

Sunday school in the chapel at 12. Regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening in the chapel at 6.45. Strangers and friends are welcome.

Christian Science Society.

Regular Sunday service at 10.45 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Men." Sunday school for the children at 11.45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7.45. All are welcome. Services are held at No. 2 Market street. Reading room at the same address, open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. Here all Christian Science literature may be read.

SHRINERS GATHER.

They Flock to the Angeles for Imperial Council Meeting.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Mystic Shriners throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico have turned their faces toward Los Angeles and during the coming week this city will be the mecca for at least 30,000 members of the order. The occasion will be the annual meeting of the Imperial Council. The advance guard of visitors has already reached the city and there is an unprecedented demand for accommodations.

Al Malaikah temple of Los Angeles, the host of the occasion, has arranged a program for the entertainment of the visitors that will eclipse anything of the kind ever before prepared for a meeting of the Imperial council. A sum of nearly $100,000 will be expended for the pleasure of the visitors and nothing will be left undone to contribute to their comfort and entertainment. The meetings of the Shriners will require less than three days, but the entertainment program will cover the entire week.

An electrical parade, consisting of a score of illuminated floats, will be thrice presented, and on the first occasion there will be in line 10,000 Shriners in evening dress. A floral parade with hundreds of floats and vehicles elaborately decorated, will close the week of festivity.

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SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Fannie A. Gardiner Lodge Of Rebekahs Celebrates

The Fannie A. Gardiner lodge of Rebekah's, on Friday evening, observed the seventh anniversary of its organization and there was a large gathering of the members, and the occasion will long be remembered by the members and invited guests.

The lodge opened at 7.30 with the noble grand, Miss Bertha Martin, in the chair, and there was the regular work. At eight o'clock the lodge was thrown open for the visitors, and the entertainment was given in the lower hall. The program was:

Piano duet, Misses Hanscom and White.
Reading, Mrs. Blanche Young of Dover.
Vocal solo, Miss Bertha Ellis of Exeter.
Reading ..... Mrs. Young
Solo ..... Mrs. Ellis
Violin solo, Master Robert Ellery.
Reading ..... Mrs. Young
Solo ..... Mrs. Ellis

Following the entertainment a supper was served in the banquet hall.

One of the pleasing incidents of the evening was the presentation of a noble grand collar and jewell to Annie Freeman. The presentation was made by formed state president Mrs. Emma B. Wendell.

The following were the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Supper—Mrs. Ida A. Hrch, Mrs. Mrs. Clara Leckey, Mrs. Hattie Gray, Mrs. Clara Whitehouse, Mrs. Anna Marshall, Mrs. Mary Leavittt, Mrs. Fannie Trueman, Mrs. Lizzie Esteys, Mrs. Jennie Trueman, Mrs. Sadie Jenkins and Mrs. Emma Freeman.

The committee on entertainment—Miss Grace Kennerson, Mrs. Fannie Walden, Mrs. Mabel Humphreys, Miss Elma Staples, Miss Marion White, Miss Ella White and Mrs. May Hamilton.

JOLLY GEORGE SIDNEY

Famous Comedian Seen on the Stage at Music Hall

As quaint and original as ever, jolly George Sidney appeared at Music Hall on Friday evening in a new version of his famous fun vehicle, "Busy Izzy's Vacation." The performance was given for the benefit of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks and a large audience greeted the noted comedian and his companions.

Mr. Sidney is one of the best Jewish impersonators on the stage and his art, it can be called nothing else, becomes more finished every year. On Thursday evening he scored an even greater hit than on the occasion of previous appearances in this city.

With Mr. Sidney was that fascinating comedienne, Carrie Webber, one of the most vivacious of stage women. She shared honors with the star.

Ray Montgomery, Mat Kennedy, Joseph Keno, Sadie Mahon, Charles Le Mier, Maud Campbell, Will J. Hoyt, Gladys Williams and Madeline Broughton gave the principals perfect support. There was a large, comely and well costumed chorus, too, and some very attractive stage mountings.

The musical numbers were too numerous for particular mention, but in variety, catchiness and perfection of rendering they were nothing less than remarkable.

"Busy Izzy's Vactioon" is a bright and amusing production and it could not have been better presented than on Thursday evening.

THEIR MONEY BACK.

Two Saloon Proprietors Near the Depot Have Their Money Refunded By Liquor License Commissioners.

Two of the saloon keepers near the Boston and Maine railroad station, who applied for liquor licenses, had their money refunded on Friday by the commissioners, who also informed the applicants that they deemed it inadvisable to grant liquor licenses about the railroad station.

One of the dealers has held a license for all the time the law has been in effect, and there was some talk last year that he would be refused, but he was granted the license with the others. There has never been a complaint made against his place, to either the police or the commission, and the license was not refused on that account, but simply from the fact that it has been the intention of the commissioners to do away with saloons about railroad stations in the state.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Rockingham County Teachers on Friday Afternoon

Rockingham County Teachers' Association on Friday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Harlan M. Bisbee, Exeter.

Vice-President, Robert J. Sisk, Dover.

Scretary, Miss Bertha A. Evans, Exeter.

Treasurer, Octavia H. Cousins, North Hampton.

Executive committee, Alice D. King, Rye; Miss Emma F. Riley, Portsmouth; Lillian R. Smith, Newmarket.

Educational council, Ernest L. Silver, Portsmouth.

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The bank commissioners have selected the period between April 15th and June 1st in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that reason I shall be at the Portsmouth Savings Bank, each day the bank is open during the above named period, unless the work is sooner completed.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks, **and so avoid having a personal request sent to you.**

The book will be immediately returned to you after comparison with your account as kept by the bank.

WILLIS E. UNDERHILL Examiner.

SUICIDE IN PARIS

C. S. Steedman Kills Himself In Hotel

WAS TOURING EUROPE IN AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Guest Of Senator Aldrich --- Had Been Drinking

SON OF REAR ADMIRAL AND MARRIED A DAUGHTER OF GOV. LIPPITT

Paris, May 3.—Charles S. Steedman of New York and Philadelphia, son of the late Rear Admiral Charles Steedman, committed suicide by shooting last night at the Hotel de l'Orient here.

Mr. Steedman and his wife, who is a daughter of a former governor of Rhode Island, reached Paris, April 30, from Italy, accompanied by a child. They had been touring in an automobile with Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Aldrich.

Since his arrival here Mr. Steedman had been drinking heavily, it is said, which induced despondency. He was left temporarily alone in his room last night, and when the attendant went in he found Mr. Steedman sitting upright in a chair, with a revolver at his feet.

He had shot himself in the mouth, the bullet traversing the brain and passing out at the back of the skull. Death was instantaneous. The body will be embalmed and sent to the United States.

Steedman's business connections were in New York and Philadelphia.

He was married to Miss Mary Balch Lippitt, one of the belles of Providence, R. I., on Jan. 7, by the Rev. Augustus M. Lord, pastor of the First (Unitarian) Congregational church.

Mrs. Steedman, at the time of her marriage, was 36. She was the daughter of ex-Gov. Henry Lippitt and her brother was ex-Gov. Charles Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island.

Mr. Steedman, at the time of his marriage, gave his residence as Montana and his occupation a stock raiser. He lived in New York until about three years ago, since which time he had been travelling in Europe.

INTERVIEW WITH BOSTOCK

Interesting Remarks by the Famous Animal Trainer

The great Hargreaves' railroad shows, a prominent feature of which is one of the finest and most remarkable menageries ever put under canvas, will give afternoon and evening performances in Portsmouth on Friday, May 17.

"What those who have charge of wild animals in captivity, and especially trainers, dread most among the large carnivora, is that inexplicable change of temperament on the part of the animal known in the parlance of the menagerie as 'going bad,' says Frank C. Bostock, one of the world's greatest animal trainers.

"This 'going bad' may come in the nature of a sudden attack, or it may develop slowly and be counteracted if taken in time. An old trainer can usually detect the symptoms of this curious ailment. It seems to be in the nature of a disease, and other animals recognize it and shun the affected one.

"A good trainer never dreams of interfering with animals in this condition. If attacked, his one aim is to defend himself until he has a chance to escape from the cage and to separate the animal from his fellows as soon as possible. Sometimes this bad temper will last but a short time, and again it will become a permanen condition of the animal. In that case he is sent to the lonely cage to spend the rest of his life in comparative obscurity, disturbed merely by the passing crowd and his daily meals."

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC MEET. ON DECORATION DAY.

The Association will hold, at Portsmouth Plains, an athletic meet on the morning of Decoration Day open to all registered amateur athletes, whether members of the Young Men's Christian Association or not. The following events will be run:

100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, one-quarter mile run, one mile run, pole vault, shot put, running broad jump, running high jump.

To the winners of the highest number of points will be awarded a solid gold medal fob, to the second highest a silver fob, and to the third highest a bronze medal fob.

The boys department of the Y. M. C. A. has formed a baseball league with the following teams: Aegeans, Athenians, Spartans, Apollos, Romans and Texans. Each team will play three games with every team in the league. The schedule for today is as follows: 10.45 a. m., Aegeans-Texans, at Christian Shore; 9.30 a. m., Romans-Apollos, Plains grounds; 9.30 a. m., Spartans-Athenians, Ward's Corner.

IN EVERY HOME.

The following simple prescription, writes a noted authority, should be made known to every family. While it is simple home-made mixture, it forms a powerful tonic and vitalizing agent to the Kidneys, forcing them to filter and eliminate from the blood all acids and waste, restoring the full count or 95 per cent, of Red Corpuscles.

Here it is, and now is the time to take it: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any good pharmacy, and anyone can mix them at home by shaking well in a bottle.

Noted medical authorities now recognize this as a blood cleanser and system tonic par excellence, because of its gentle though almost certain action in the treatment of Rheumatism, skin and facial eruptions and other miserable Blood afflictions for which the Kidneys are responsible. At this time of year the blood becomes sour and filled with poisons and acids, which the skin pores failed to eliminate during the cold weather, adding this additional work to the Kidneys, which, overtaxed, become inactive and sluggish and require just such an Invigorant or Regulator.

Mix this and try it, and note the remarkable improvement in your health.

COMING EVENTS.

Washington, May 4.—In many parts of the country national gatherings of various characters and of wide public interest will be held during the coming week. The largest in point of numbers will be the annual meeting of the Imperial council of the Order of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles, for the entertainment of which the Southern California metropolis has made elaborate preparations.

In this city the third annual congress of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will assemble Monday for a three days' session.

The fifth triennial national shooting festival of the National Schuetzenbund will attract hundreds of visitors to Charleston, S. C., during he week. President Roosevelt, by means of an electric wire, will fire the first shot in the competition.

The Bortherhood of Railway Trainmen will convene in biennial session at Atlanta, Tuesday. Another gathering of interest will be the National Congress of Mothers to convene the latter part of the week at Los Angeles.

The trial of the Western Federation of Miners' officials for the alleged murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho is to begin Thursday.

Her Description.

A little girl, two years old, had been taken to the farm for the first time, and was much interested in the barnyard stock, especially a litter of young pigs. On returning home the mother asked what she had seen, and the little child at once replied: "A lot of little—little—a lot of little—meats!"

Killed by a Daisy.

A young woman named Boyd, of Parton, Cumberland, was picking flowers for a funeral wreath, when she slipped and the stalk of a Michaelmas daisy entered her wrist. A piece of the stalk remained in the wound for 11 days, set up lockjaw, and death ensued. —London (Eng.) Chronicle.

Do To-day's Work Well.

The fact of having done a day's work better than you ever did a day's work before will make you a better and a bigger man; and if you will try to live to-day hopefully, honestly, and well, and prepare for the future, as sure as you are alive you will succeed even beyond your dreams.

Japanese Women Divers.

The women divers of Shugashima have developed an ability to withstand the cold of the water, and are now the support of their families in their strange vocation. They dive to depths as great as 60 feet, getting pearls and the haliotis or abalone, a shell-fish that is in great demand for food.

YANKEES WON.

Defeated the Navajoes by a Score of Fourteen to Eleven.

The Yankees defeated the Navajoes att baseball at Langdon Park on Friday afternoon, fourteen to eleven.

The teams were made up as follows:

Yankees—Devine, catcher; Jones, pitcher; Kiley, first base; Dwyer, second base; Asay, third base; E. Smart, shortstop; Spinney, left field; Pavilki, center field; Daley, right field.

Navajoes—Winn, first base; Harman, second base; Snooks, third base; Mellen, shortstop; Robinson, left field; Clark, center field; H. Smart, right field.

HAS A BROTHER HERE.

Charles W. Wood, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., author of the Collier's Weekly $100 prize essay on "Life in Our Town," is a brother of Albert D. Wood of this city, superintendent of the Publishers' Paper Company plant. The prize essay writer has visited in Portsmouth.

ITALIAN WINE FOR SALE

Joseph Sacco has received by the steamer Republic, direct from Italy, 248 gallons of Italian wine, which the custom house delivered to him on Thursday. This fine brand he is selling for fifty cents a quart and $1.50 a gallon.

NOTICE

The city clerk's office will be open Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 for the purpose of issuing dog licenses.

Please call at this office before the dog officer calls on you.

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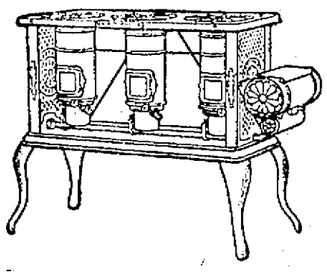
To the heirs at law and creditors of the estate of William H. Foster late of Portsmouth in said county, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, greeting. You are hereby notified that A. F. Wetherbee, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed his account of administering said estate in the Probate Office for said County, and will present the same at a Court of Probate to be holden at Exeter in and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for examination and allowance.

You are therefore hereby cited to appear at said court to be heard thereon, and to make such objections as you may then have. And notice is hereby required to be given by causing this citation to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said county, the last publication thereof to be at least one week prior to said court. Dated at Exeter April 22, A. D. 1907. By order of the Judge,

GEORGE F. RICHARDS
Register of Probate. b May 4-11-18-07

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 14, 1907, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sch. 677: Hydraulic accumulator, hydraulic riveter, hydraulic flanging machine, milling machine, high speed drills, water tube boiler.—Sch. 679: Track bolts, rails.—Sch. 713: Fresh meats, fish, vegetables, bread, butter, and fruits. Sch. 711: Provender.—Sch. 745: Groceries. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. E. B. ROGERS, Paymaster-General U. S. N. 4-24-07 apr. 27 May 1

What "Blue Flame" Means



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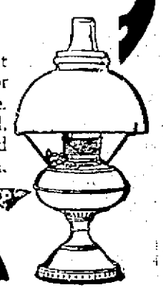

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Frank P. Norton, painter and paper hanger, of 16 Washington street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "Whether it was the turpentine in the paint or the continual strain brought on the muscles of my back when at work, that made me have kidney trouble, I do not know. I do know, however, that my kidneys were seriously affected for the last eight or ten years. I had severe backaches and when I awoke mornings, I felt tired and unrefreshed. There was also a disagreeable odor to the secretions from the kidneys, and I had to be careful in rising or stooping hurriedly on account of sharp twinges of pain. I tried various remedies but could seem to find nothing to help me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's Pharmacy. They acted directly on the kidneys, relieving the pain in my back at once and making me feel much better generally. I am glad to recommend this remedy to the public."

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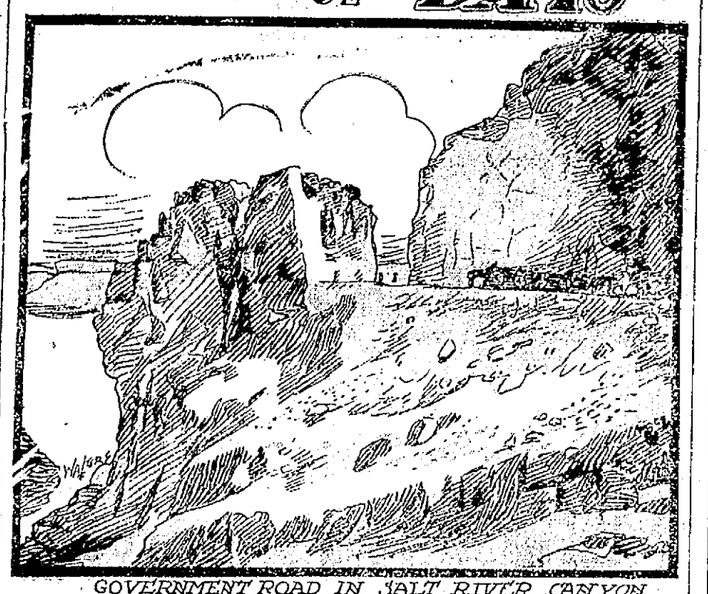
The Colossus of Dams



GOVERNMENT ROAD IN SALT RIVER CANYON

Should the Americans pass away in the ages to come, there is strong likelihood that their works will live after them to bear testimony to their skill and prowess in gigantic engineering feats. And not the least striking monument to their genius would be the vast masonry work of the Roosevelt dam in Arizona which is now nearing completion, and which is to create a great lake whose waters are to be used in transforming Arizona's deserts into fertile fields. This Colossus of dams will rise to a height of 286 feet and will extend nearly a mile in covering the gap between the two adjacent mountains. It is 60 miles from the dam site to the town of Phoenix, and a fine wagon road has been constructed all the way, much of it being cut through the solid mountain. A view of a section of the road which is just above the dam site is shown in our illustration.

One can scarcely comprehend the vastness of the figures which tell the story of what is to be expected of this great mountain of cement and masonry that has been constructed during the last five years. Against this dam will press 1,300,000 acre feet of water. This artificial lake will be 25 miles long and 220 feet deep, and through the massive gates of the dam this vast supply of water will be fed out to 200,000 acres and more in the vicinity of Phoenix.

An interesting feature of the building of the dam has been the creation of the town of Roosevelt in what is eventually to become the bed of the great lake, and where now there are schools and stores and factories and homes there will be in a few months only one vast deep of liquid blue. As soon as the dam is finished the residents of the town will move their belongings, even to the houses in which they live, to other parts and the powerful gates of steel will let the waters in. Within a few weeks there will be more than 200 feet depth of water above the dam and the newest form of blue upon the map of the United States, the latest lake, will stretch its length of 25 miles upstream and its breadth of two miles between the giant notch that separates the hills.

C. J. Blanchard, chief statistician of the United States reclamation service, who has worked like a Trojan early and late, in season and out, for the success of the projects for the last five years, has just returned from a visit to the Roosevelt dam. His graphic description of the wonders being worked is well worth hearing.

"No national work," said Mr. Blanchard, "has received more general interest and none has been more widely advertised by the press than the Salt river project, surrounding the city of Phoenix, Ariz. While the engineering features are stupendous and spectacular, the charm and mystery of the region in which the work is going on appeal even more strongly to the visitor.

"This is the land of uncorrupted distances, of opal tinted landscapes and perpetual sunshine. Its atmosphere is one of enchantment, and its silence holds a voice of the vanished past. In the midst of a vast stretch of desert a wonderful oasis has arisen, its vivid green standing out in marked contrast with the dusty plain and the distant purple hills. Three fair cities lie in the heart of this emerald island—Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa. Their future growth and prosperity depend upon the success of the work now going on under the supervision of the reclamation service.

"Sixty miles away from Mesa a thousand men are toiling night and day to make that growth and prosperity enduring."

And the ride in an automobile over the government road to the dam is one marvelous picture of scenic beauty. After a long swing on the brink of a profound gorge one reaches the top of the mountain through which the Salt river has cut its way. Here is another inspiring view. "Below us," says Mr. Blanchard, who never tires of talking of the wonders of the place, "the river, like a silver thread, rushes through a deep and shadowy canyon. Looking down through a confusion of cables and wires we see an army of men at work far below the river bed laying massive rocks, two and three tons in weight, in layers of cement. The bedrock has been swept as clean as the floor of a careful housewife's kitchen, and every rock that goes into that structure is washed thoroughly before being set in place. Watchful inspectors hover about, carefully safeguarding every detail of the work.

"Eastward and northward is a broad flat across which the Salt river and Tonto creek flow to mingle their waters just above the mouth of the gorge. In the foreground is the bustling city of Roosevelt, a city of transient renown, for it was actually built to be torn down, a city well lighted, with its own water supply from distant mountain springs, with schools and stores all doomed to extinction in a short year.

"On our right the government cement mill gives noisy evidence that Uncle Sam is a manufacturer. Night and day his plant is grinding out the best cement ever made, and ere the mill has finished its work 240,000 barrels will have been used in the dam. The skips swing ceaselessly back and forth on cables from the mill down to the dam site carrying alternate loads of cement and sand, the latter from the rock crusher just below the mill.

"Several hundred feet below where we stand in a niche cut in the solid walls of the canyon is a power plant, utilizing a drop of 220 feet by means of a tunnel and supplying 4,000 horsepower for all purposes. It operates the mill, sand crusher, the machinery for the contractor, and affords electric light for everybody. Its supply comes from a power canal 17 miles in length, in many places lined with cement.

"A quarter of a century ago this particular region was the haunt of Geronimo and his band of murderous Apaches. The big chief has been exiled, but his people still live there. Owing to the scarcity of labor the supervising engineer turned missionary and held a powwow with the Indians. Such was his eloquence that several hundred Indians went on the government payroll. They proved to be good workers and were in no small degree responsible for the prompt construction of the Roosevelt road. Later on they were tried on canal work and on concrete mixing and were not found wanting.

"In 1908 Roosevelt dam will be completed. Its height will be 281 feet. On top it will be 800 feet long. It will create the largest artificial lake in the world, and will furnish 200,000 acres of land with water."

THE NEW KIND OF BOY.

Philadelphia Writer Works Off Attack of Pessimism.

The new boy is a singularly delicate piece of mechanism. He has grown up in a period alleged to be strenuous. He puts on trousers at an age when his father was wearing kilts. He plays football, which the president says is a sure cure for mollycoddleness and poltroonery. And yet he is such a delicate creature that it is hard to train him to anything. He can't stand discipline, and everybody and everything has got to be disciplined or degenerate.

The present boy's father didn't have football and he didn't have Roosevelt, and he didn't have some other things that are supposed to develop hardihood. But he could be handled with impunity and to his own great advantage. His father could take him out in the woodshed and apply the shingle or the strap, with no result except the youngster's improvement. When he cut up at school the schoolmaster could flog him, and the only result was that he took more pains not to be caught. He ate everything he could get hold of; he had a bully good time, except for brief intervals of castigation, and wasn't bothered with any philosophy of life. But his son is a very different kind of a boy. If the schoolmaster flogs him he pulls out his "gun" and shoots him. If his father sends him on an errand he declares that he has been humiliated, and goes out in the barn and hangs himself. If his mother scolds him for coming into the house without wiping his feet he drinks carbolic acid.—Philadelphia Record.

Every day is a feast of the passover and every man a reformer and saviour of his kind.

The Matter of Dress

A MORNING AND AN EVENING GOWN

The true dress artist is always an enthusiast, and not even for the most extensive commercial consideration would she persuade the "chiffon woman" into satin brocade, or the "tailor-made girl" to the picturesque allurements of clinging folds.

Clinging folds are much in fashion just now, and few styles are more graceful than the most prevalent, which embraces a corselet skirt fitted round the waist and hips and falling in full folds to the feet, the corselet being low in the front and high at the back, while square or semi-circular bretelles hang over the sleeves to give the essential long-shouldered line. The dress is filled to the neck with soft chiffon or lace, and bears sleeves to match trimmed perhaps with bands of cloth to correspond with the skirt; and over this costume is a loose coat of Chinese shape, always with the lines drooping from the shoulders the length of this, and extends either to the waist or to the hips. The hat is placed boldly over the forehead and bears a drooping plume at the back, the whole contour of costume, from head to heel, seeming to droop with an unaffected grace in every pleat.

It is easy to imagine that under the aegis of this sort of costume the least graceful woman might have a share of elegance, so that she regulate the length of the coat and skirt and the commencement of the corselet in the front and back to suit her special proportions. Sometimes these corselet skirts are entirely made in pleats, small box pleats closely cut together, and stitched firmly down to the hips, whence they flow to the hem. On other models they are contrived with the bretelles made with a sort of waistcoat effect. But they form a by no means ideal waistcoat, a garment which is at its best when made separately of striped velvet or silk and worn with an ordinary narrow skirt and coat of masculine simplicity.

An admirable example of a spring dress is made of black cloth with a corselet skirt, and a waistcoat of natural Shangtung silk, buttoned with black, showing above and below a soft shirt of white chiffon. The sleeves of the little black coat are cut short and broad and wide, trimmed at the edge with a soft braid, and lined with the Shangtung silk, and the hat which is destined to complete the effect is small of shape, with the brim rolling towards the front, trimmed on either side with a large rosette of gathered black glace, whence black wings outspread themselves.

In the costumes shown in our illustration may be seen expressed the universal fancy for the long shoulder line, and the prevailing desire to conceal the fact of an armhole. Not a bad desire, either, when you come to consider it, for the armhole has always been a point liable to reveal the hand of the expert or of the inexpert, and by hiding its existence a better chance is given to the amateur, who might indeed well achieve a faithful realization of sketch number one, made of a finely striped thin cloth and possessed of an inlined skirt, and a blouse bodice, contrived into straps, over the shoulder to display an under-bodice of ecru lace. Embroidered buttons hold these straps, and also put in their appearance on either side of the front.

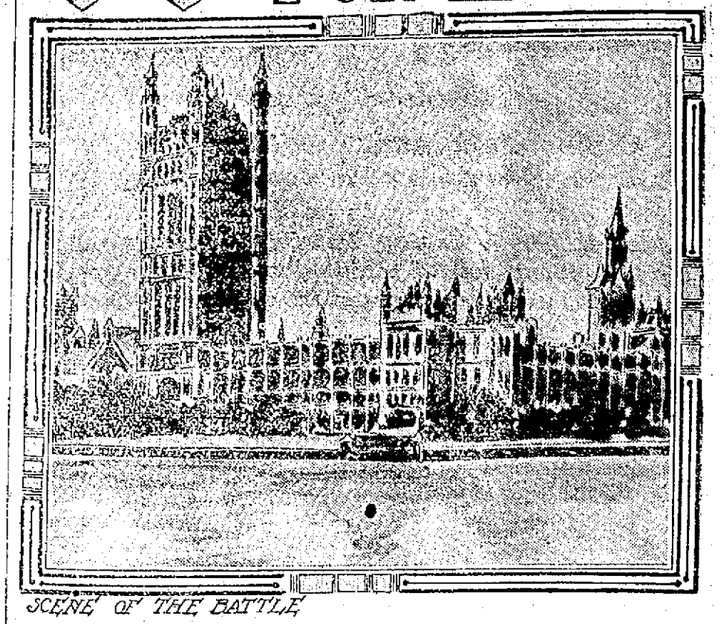
The evening frock has a skirt of black and white stripe, which might either be accomplished in satin and silk or in velvet and chiffon, the latter involving infinitely more trouble, but being infinitely more effective, and the solid hem of silk and satin or velvet would invest it with durability. Rosettes of ribbon decorate the skirt, held in the centers with diamond buttons, and the bretelles are of white embroidered in jet and diamonds, and on these again smaller rosettes put in an appearance, while tassels of jet hang on each side of the draped corselet bodice.

Pretty Headgear

The woman who dons a new spring hat should consider its suitability to her costume, and she who can purchase but one hat only will do well to avoid those with very narrow front brims and extremely wide back brims. This fashion is exaggerated, in trying to avoid [illegible] and is conspicuous.

Many of the spring hats are quite flat and are trimmed with wings flatly arranged. Many have flat loops of velvet filling in under the brim at the back. When the hat is light, the wings of medium shades, and the velvet loops much darker, the effect is excellent.

Lords in Fight for Life



SCENE OF THE BATTLE

Much has been heard of late concerning the fight which is being made on the upper branch of the British parliament. The house of lords has been subjected to the severest criticism and it has been declared that this body of titled gentlemen has quite outlived its usefulness and that the government would be better off without its obstructive and perversive legislation. The proposal to do away with the house of lords and the proposal to reform it, are neither of them new. Indeed, many proposals to reform it have emanated from peers themselves. The impression prevails, however, that if the question could be submitted to the plebiscite, the proposal to abolish the hereditary principle altogether would be negatived by an overwhelming majority; and that this majority would comprise an immense number of persons who yield to none in the value which they attach to the principle of popular representation.

And yet any stranger coming to England at present would be justified in supposing the peers could not last another month. Editorial writers are pouring forth columns of denunciation on the doveted and coroneted heads of the members of the upper house. Platform orators thunder against them menacingly. Their sins of omission and commission are ruthlessly exposed. They are declared with entire truth to be the greatest obstacles to legislative reforms in the land. As the custodians of tremendous political power their like is found nowhere else in the civilized world. No other European nation possesses a purely hereditary second chamber whose members are responsible to none but themselves. No British colony would tolerate such a system. Their continued existence is a living monument to their countrymen's hatred of logic, to their fondness for anachronism, to their love of anomaly, to their ingrained and inveterate habit of putting up with things.

Just think, several millions of Britons dwelling in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, and where not, after years of thinking about it, and talking about it, and arguing about it, come to a decision that certain political proposals shall become law. They spend a lot of time, energy and money in making that decision of theirs known to all men. Then at more trouble and expense they send representatives to the house of commons to give effect to their decision. After much more time and trouble and argument the house of commons puts it upon record that these political proposals shall become law. Then two or three hundred peers who are invested with legislative powers solely and simply because they are the sons of their fathers stroll down to Westminster between tea time and dinner time and vote that they shan't become a law. And they don't.

From the millions whose will has been thwarted there ascends a prodigious howl of righteous indignation. This thing has got to stop, they shriek. The peers must be deprived of their power to say "no" to the sovereign people. While all this hubbub is going on around them the equanimity of the noble hereditary legislators remains undisturbed. They are letting the other fellows do all the worrying. They just look on with that engaging air of don't care a hangness which constitutes their most striking charm.

They have been under sentence of political extinction several times. The cry, "mend them or end them," has sounded in their ears so often that it has lost all terrors for them. Gladstone raised it; Lord Rosebery uttered it; every liberal premier of modern times has threatened it. They have seen storm clouds gather about them in the past and roll harmlessly away.

The storm that now rages about them is but a gentle zephyr compared with that which swept over them before they yielded to the great reform act of 1832. Then mobs hunted peers and bishops through the streets and threatened to storm the king's palace. The duke of Wellington was then their leader. As a statesman England's greatest soldier stood for all that was retrograde in politics. He came perilously near getting the house of lords smashed. But the peers, more farseeing than he, saved themselves by giving in in the nick of time. With all their obstinacy, folly and prejudice, they have proved time and again that they possess the political instinct which tells them when they must either give way or go under.

Since 1885 the conservative majority in the house of lords has been overwhelming in magnitude. Their number of avowed liberals among their 600 members is only about 45. That is what causes the trouble; that is why they cannot be made to fit into any form of representative government which is supposed to reflect the political views of the majority of the people for the time being. Common folks change their opinions. The lords inherit along with their estates and stick to them. They are always on one side. When the conservative party is in power they take things easy and pass every measure that is sent up to them. When the ship of state is manned by a liberal crew they wake up a bit and do their best to wreck it by voteing nearly every important measure that comes before them.

That the peers regard themselves as a superior order of creation finds expression in the more grandiose chamber as compared with that in which the commons meet. The upper house is an arrangement in brilliant scarlet. The lower house is a study in dark green, that being the prevailing hue of the upholstery. The contrast serves to emphasize the idea that one chamber represents the proletariat; the other a rich, proud, and powerful aristocracy. That in which the lords gather to exercise their legislative functions is far finer, more impressive and picturesque than that in which the elected representatives hold their sittings. The house of commons ends in the speaker's chair, a comparatively simple affair, save that it is suggestive of anything but comfort. The house of lords ends in a throne—a thing of gilt and splendor and large proportions from which the sovereign opens parliament. And behind the throne there is a vast wall, on which are splendid frescoes in gigantic figures and in rich and almost dazzling colors.

But the peers themselves do not come up to their gorgeous surroundings. Their robes and coronets they wear only on state occasions. Attired in the conventional raiment of masculine respectability they are an ordinary looking lot. It is a fact that they don't show up anything like as well as the members of the United States senate. When I first saw them engaged in slaughtering liberal legislation I could not help wondering how many of them would be able to earn their own living if turned loose. "The cure for admiring the house of lords," said a French critic of English institutions, "is to go and look at it at work."

STEERS SWIM TO SAFETY.

Respond to Master's Call, Heard Quarter of Mile Away.

In response to their master's call, heard a quarter of a mile away above the road of raging waters in the blackness of a stormy night, a herd of 67 steers, penned in a lot surrounded by a barbed wire fence, leaped into the roaring stream from the spot where they had taken their last stand on high ground in the middle of the lot, swam over the fence, and swimming together, reached the shore without a single loss.

Such is the report which reached Columbia, Mo., from Perche creek, seven miles away. The creek, which joins the Missouri only a few miles from the point in question, was on a rampage and had flooded the country for miles.

Frank Scott, the owner of the steers, had trained them to come at his calling. When the current marooned them at midnight he rode as close as he could and called to them with the astounding success reported. —N. Y. Times.

It is better to go around than to fall down. Expressing the fact that it is often better to avoid a difficulty than to try to overcome it.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD—

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct. 8, 1906

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6 22, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday *9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11 35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9:55 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth—*4.50 *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday. 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.20, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 1 30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.09 a. m., 12.48, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 3.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday. 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55p . m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

*Via Dover and Western Division.

Information Given, Through Tickets Sold and Baggage Checked to all Points in the United States and Canada.

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PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ELECTRIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Cars leave Exeter, Boston and Maine station, for Portsmouth—5.45, 7.45, *8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, *11.45 p. m.

Cars leave Market square, Portsmouth, connecting with cars at Portsmouth Plains for Exeter—5.35, 7.35, 8 35, 10.35 a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 5.05, 6.35, 8.35, 10 35 p. m.

Sunday cars start two hours later and run the same as on week days except the 7.35 a. m., and 5.05 p. m. trips, which are cancelled for that day.

*To Stratham only.

ATLANTIC SHORE LINE RY.

(Western Division)

In effect Sept. 17, 1906. Subject to change without notice. Unavoidable delays excepted.

Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6 55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55 p m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary—7.55 a. m., and every two hours until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover:

For York Beach—8.05 a. m., and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:

For Dover, Eliot and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m., and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:

For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div. —5.45, 6.30, 8.30 a. m., and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary and Eliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point:

For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and half hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:

For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00, 6.30, 7.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Close connections can be made between Dover and York Beach via Eliot, Kittery and Kittery Point.

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PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RY

Wnter Time Table in Effect Commencing Sept. 17, 1906

Subject to Change and Correction Without Notice.

Main Line—Outward—Leave Portsmouth (Market Square) for North Hampton, *6.15 a. m. For Lang's Corner, Cable Road, Rye Beach, Little Boar's Head and Hampton Beach (E. H. & A. Junction), at †7.05 a. m. and hourly until 9.05 p. m. For Cable Road only at *‡5.30 a. m., *6.45 a. m., ‡*10.05 p. m. Sunday only, for North Hampton, 7.35 a. m. Sunday only, for Sagamore Hill, 10.05 a. m. On theatre nights ‡*10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance. Cars leaving at 10 05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. make connection for North Hampton

Main Line—Inward—Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *8.05 a. m. and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road, †*6.10 a. m., *7.30 a. m. and *10.40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagamore Hill for Market Square at 10.23 a. m.

Plains Loop—Via Middle Street and Via Islington Street—Leave Market Square at †*6.35 †*7.35 a. m. and half hourly until *10.35 and §11.05 p. m. Via Middle Street only, 10.35 p. m. Sunday. Last cars each night run to car barn only.

Christian Shore Loop — Via Islington Street and Via Market Street—Leave Market Square at †*6.35, †*7.05 a. m. and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and §11.05 p. m. Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station via Islington Street 16 minutes, via Market Street 4 minutes. Last cars each night run to car barn only.

* Omitted Sundays. † Omitted Holidays. ‡ Runs to Little Boar's Head Saturdays only §Saturdays only.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

October 1 Until March 31

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 5.50, *7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.35, 11.00, 11.30 a. m; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, *10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

C. P. REES,
Captain, U. S. N. Captain of the Yard.
Approved: GEO. A. BICKNELL,
Rear Admiral U. S. N., Commandant.

TO RULE PORTO RICO

REGIS HENRI POST APPOINTED NEW GOVERNOR.

Is a Personal Friend of the President and Member of Old and Wealthy Family—Politics and Yachting His Hobbies.

New York.—Regis Henri Post, who was appointed governor of Porto Rico by President Roosevelt on March 4 to succeed Beekman Winthrop, who was made assistant secretary of the treasury, is one of the youngest men who has entered prominent public service under the "big stick" regime. He has served two terms in the New York state legislature, and has always taken an active part in the local affairs of the Republican party in his home town on Long Island.

He has also served as auditor and secretary of Porto Rico, and his promotion to the office of governor was no doubt due to efficiency shown in the two minor offices. Mr. Post is a direct descendant of Richard Post, who settled in Southampton, L. I., prior to 1640, and is the great-grandson of Jotham Post, who was a member of the New York state assemblies from 1795 to 1805, a member of the common council of New York and a member of congress from 1813 to 1815.

On his mother's side Regis Post is a grandson of Gen. Comte Régis de Trobriand, who served with distinction in the United States army during the civil war. His maternal grandmother, Comtesse de Trobriand, was Miss Mary Mason Jones, granddaughter of John Mason, the first president of the Chemical National bank of New York, and the daughter of Isaac Jones, the second president of this old financial institution.

The branch of the Post family to which Regis Post belongs moved from Southampton to Westbury, L. I., in 1701 and to New York city in 1769. Nearly all of Mr. Post's boyhood was spent in Bayport, L. I., where he now has a home. He was born in New York January 28, 1870, the son of Albert Kintzing Post. He has lived in New York and Bayport practically all his life. In Bayport he is known as an enthusiastic yachtsman and wing shot and a devotee of every form of out-of-door sports. He prepared for college at St. Mark's school in Southboro, Mass., and graduated from Harvard in the class of 1891. For a time

REGIS HENRI POST.
(Newly Appointed Governor of Porto Rico.)

he studied law at the University of New York, but did not graduate.

On March 6, 1895, he was married to a distant cousin, Miss Carolyn Beatrice Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. V. Post, of Babylon, L. I., and New York.

Mr. Post is a member of Bayport organizations and has served on the Islip Republican town committee and the Suffolk county Republican committee. In New York he is a member of the Union and Harvard clubs, the Fort Orange club of Albany, the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club, and was for a number of years a member of the Southside Sportsmen's club of Long Island.

Mr. Post has known the president for many years, and when Mr. Post was a member of the state legislature President Roosevelt was occupying the governor's chair at Albany.

Quite So.

"While it is, of course, a platitude to say that a wise teacher learns by instructing others," recently observed an instructor in a preparatory school in Brooklyn, "it is permissible to remark that he frequently picks up some curious information in this way.

"I once asked a boy to explain, if he could, the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. It was a pretty hard question, but the lad was equal to it.

"'If we had instinct,' he said, 'we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind or be a fool.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Got the Words Mixed.

Dick attended Sunday school one day when about five years old. He came home and told his mother that they sang the prettiest song that morning. When asked the name he said it was "John Thomas in the Morning." Investigation showed that the song was "Joy Cometh in the Morning."

Cause and Effect.

"Mr. Jones' countenance has such a sheepish expression."

"That's on account of his mutton-chop whiskers."—Baltimore American.

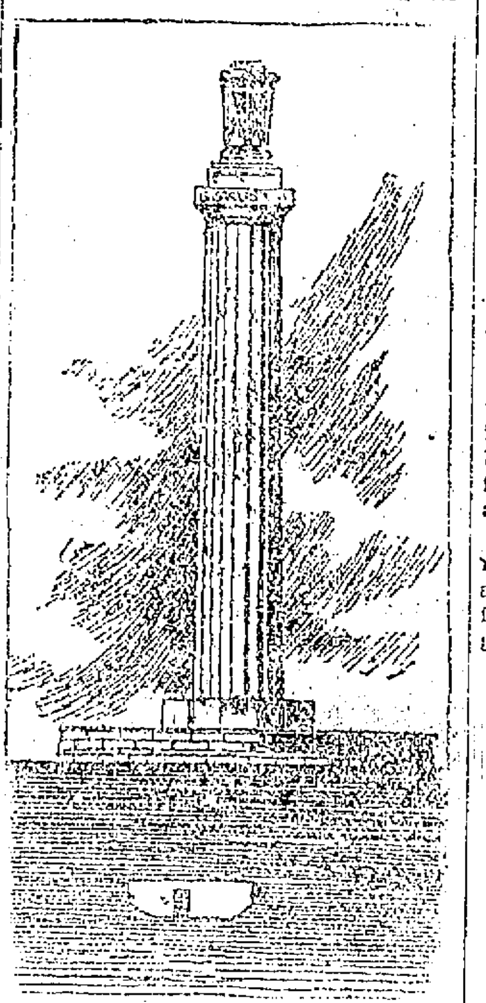
STANFORD WHITE'S LAST DESIGN

Was Monument to Martyrs and Contract to Build Has Been Let.

New York.—Contracts have been awarded for the construction of the monument to the prison ship martyrs in Fort Green park, Brooklyn, by the special commission created by congress to supervise its construction.

The monument was designed by Stanford White and was the last active work he did before he was shot by Harry Thaw, having completed his design only a short time before his death.

Mr. White's design was accepted in a competition in which several other widely known architects participated. His design provided for a straight shaft of Newport white granite 200 feet in height, with bronze trimmings, capped with a bronze urn. An ele-



Design for Monument to Prison Ship Martyrs.

vator has been provided to carry persons from its base to the top, and in addition there will be two stairways.

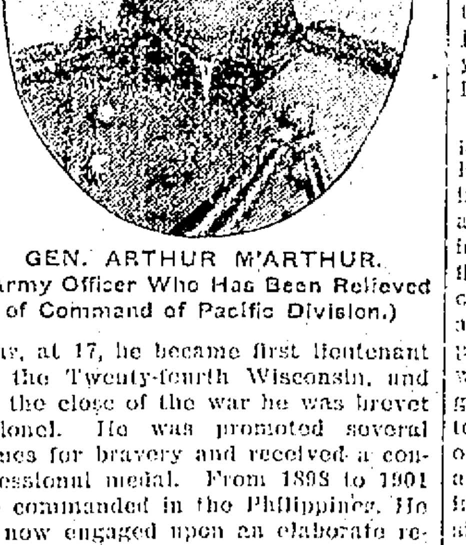
It is to be built on the highest point in Fort Green park and will have granite approaches, one of which, extending to Myrtle avenue, is to be more than 200 feet in length. Work is to begin at once, so that the corner stone may be laid July 4.

The prison-ship martyrs were revolutionary soldiers, who were confined in the hold of the condemned English warship Jersey, which was anchored off the Long Island shore. The prisoners were subjected to great cruelty and were poorly fed, and it is said that 11,000 of them died in the several years the ship was used as a prison.

RELIEVED OF PACIFIC COMMAND.

Gen. MacArthur Asks More Time to Complete Report.

Washington.—Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who at his own request has been relieved from the command of the Pacific division and ordered to Milwaukee, has had a splendid career as a soldier, having won distinction in the civil war and in the Philippines. Born in Massachusetts, his parents moved to Milwaukee in his infancy. At the outbreak of the civil



GEN. ARTHUR M'ARTHUR.
(Army Officer Who Has Been Relieved of Command of Pacific Division.)

war, at 17, he became first lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin, and at the close of the war he was brevet colonel. He was promoted several times for bravery and received a congressional medal. From 1898 to 1901 he commanded in the Philippines. He is now engaged upon an elaborate report of his trip of inspection in the orient, and it was in order to give this his full attention that he asked to be relieved from his present post.

Move to Honor Champlain.

Arrangements are being made to get New York, Vermont and Canada to unite in celebrating, on July 4, 1909, the three hundredth anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name, and which abuts on the territory of each of these communities. France was beginning to colonize Canada at the time of the discovery of Lake Champlain, and England was starting to establish its 13 American colonies along the Atlantic coast. Champlain was governor of Canada.—Leslie's Weekly.

IS OLDEST NEWSBOY

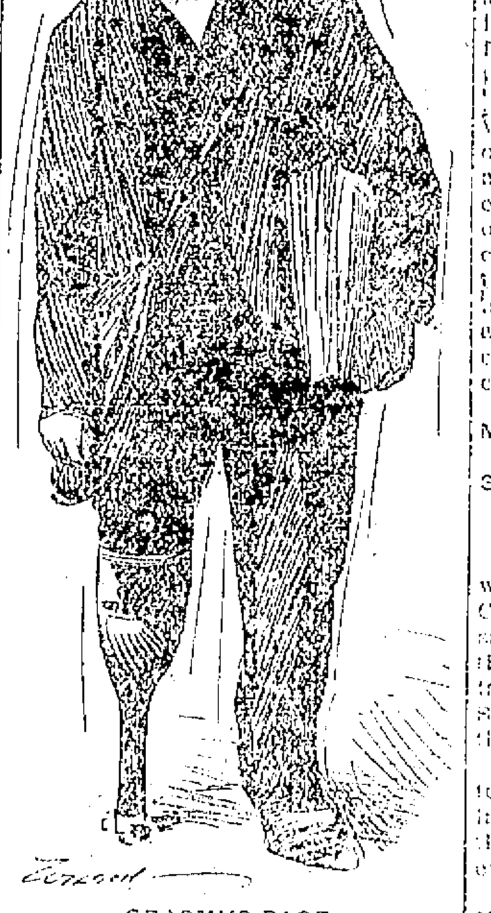
ORASMUS PAGE, OF JOLIET, ILL., 99 YEARS OF AGE.

Still Active Despite His Handicap of Deafness and Loss of One Leg—A Familiar Figure of Railroad Depot.

Joliet, Ill.—Ninety-nine years old, handicapped by deafness and the loss of one leg, Orasmus Page of this city has the distinction of being the oldest newsboy in the world. For 14 years, summer and winter, the patriarch has been at his place at the Chicago and Alton depot from early morning until the middle of the forenoon supplying his patrons with the morning papers. Grandfather Page, as he is popularly known, has no sympathy with the Osler theory, and, although he celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday last month, has no idea of retiring in favor of any member of the younger generation.

Two blocks from the station in a modest but comfortable little cottage lives this centenarian newsboy with his wife Mary, who is 22 years younger than her husband and rheumatic, but continues in spite of her 77 years to do the housework for the family, which includes a grandson who is living with the old couple. They have been married sixty years and have five grown children, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Orasmus Page comes from a family noted for longevity. His mother died at 73 and his father's death resulted from an accident when he was 83. His grandfather lived to be 103 years and



ORASMUS PAGE.
(Oldest Newsboy in the World.)

nine months old and the grandmother reached the great age of 105 years.

Mr. Page has been self-supporting from the time he was ten years old, when he went to work on a farm as chore boy in New York state, where he was born Feb. 11, 1808. During his long life he has been engaged in a wide range of occupations. He has toiled as a section hand on a railroad, run a coal office, worked at house moving, driven a team, and it was while running a threshing machine that he lost his leg. A little log cabin in Franklin county, Ohio, was the first home of the couple, and subsequently they moved to western Indiana, the journey being made by team. Twenty years ago they moved to Braidwood Ill., and a little later to Joliet.

Despite his great age, Mr. Page displays a remarkable degree of vigor. He arises at four o'clock in the morning and is down at the station looking after his papers long before the town is astir. Until ten o'clock his familiar figure, which unconsciously reminds one of an old sea salt, is to be seen around the depot, unless his supply of papers runs short before that time, which is often the case, for he has a good patronage. Then he goes home to breakfast and returns to his original occupation of doing chores. He wields an ax as handily as a youth, and there is never a lack of kindling on hand beside the stove. In the afternoon he sits down for a rest and a smoke in the cozy armchair near the stove, while Mrs. Page, who is a great newspaper reader, devotes herself to the news of the day, a discussion of which usually leads to a reminiscent chat between the old couple.

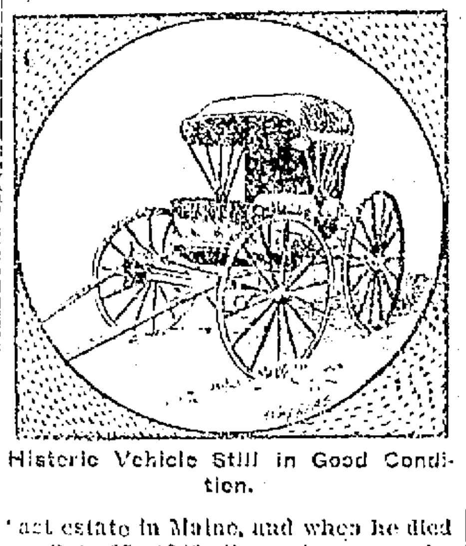
Neither of the pair ever attended a theater, but they once witnessed an amateur performance of "Bluebeard" in a school where one of their daughters was a teacher. Contented, happy and independent, Mr. Page has no special advice to give with regard to the problem of good health and attaining old age. He believes in the simple life and out-of-door work, plenty of rest and sleep and plain, substantial food. He always has been fond of tobacco, but has given all other forms of stimulant a wide berth.

A PEDIGREED FOUR-WHEELER.

Carriage In Which Member of Washington's Cabinet Rode.

Boston.—The private carriage of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, of Thomaston, who was first secretary of war under Washington, is in the possession of Frank B. Hills, first selectman of Thomaston, Me. Not only is it one of the most historic vehicles in the United States, but it is also probably the oldest able-bodied private carriage in existence on the continent.

In spite of its 125 years, a quaint, substantial vehicle it is. Gen. Knox probably had it made in Boston, for there were no carriage builders in Thomaston in those early days, and, as Gen. Knox operated a packet line of small sailing vessels between Boston and Thomaston, it would have been easy for him to have the carriage brought to Thomaston. Many thousands of miles has this vehicle rolled since the day it left the maker's hands. Gen. Knox used it to drive over his



Historic Vehicle Still in Good Condition.

vast estate in Maine, and when he died on Oct. 25, 1806, it went among the possessions of his estate which were sold. The father of Alden Gay, of Thomaston, bought the vehicle, and it remained in use with the Gay family until Mr. Hill purchased it.

It is by no means a relic in the sense of something that has become useless. The historic carriage is in good condition to this day, and Mr. Hill occasionally takes a ride in it. Not only does it run easily, but it is a decidedly comfortable carriage. To use an old expression, Gen. Knox's carriage was "built upon honor"—that is to say, the whole body and wheels and axles are of the best. The whiffletree is of iron, and there is a step on either shaft to enter the carriage. Its upholstering is of the finest material, for in the old colonial days the carriages of the gentry were elaborate affairs. The dasher is covered with whole calfskin, it has a "boot," and is fitted with most of the conveniences which are used in the carriages of to-day.

MEXICAN AMBASSADRESS RICH.

Senora Creel Also an Accomplished Artist and Musician.

Washington.—One of the richest women in the world is Senora Angela Creel, wife of the new Mexican ambassador to Washington. Yet her receptions are marked by elegance and good taste, rather than a desire to parade. She is one of the least pretentious of the grande dames in the foreign corps.

Ordinarily she is gowned in simple texture, and her manner is very retiring. But on occasion she can put on the most costly garments and jewels ever seen at the capital.

Senora Creel is the daughter of Gen. Miguel Francesco de Terrajaf, governor of Chihuahua. He is a self-made

SENORA ANGELA CREEL.
(Wife of New Mexican Ambassador, Who Is Both Rich and Accomplished.)

man, having worked up from a laborer earning 20 cents a day. He now owns almost the whole of Chihuahua. "What he doesn't own his son-in-law, Senor Creel, does," the Mexicans say.

Senor Creel maintains at San Rosario, in the southern part of Chihuahua, one of the most magnificent establishments on this continent. The luxury of the Vanderbilt, Rockefeller or Gould estates is meager compared with it. On the Creel estate are two good-sized towns, almost three counties and vast mining and industrial plants. The retainers would make a good-sized army.

Senora Creel, who shares this vast wealth, is a linguist, musician and artist. She is aiding in the literary and artistic developments of her country.

Want Portrait of Saint.

A copy of Goldie's painting of the death of St. Francis Xavier—the great Christian missionary to Japan and China in the sixteenth century—has been ordered in London by the Japanese government for the public library at Tokio.

POOR JOHN!

"John," said Mrs. Stubb, as she dropped the paper, "I think a race between ice yachts must be grand. Describe one."

"Well," replied Mr. Stubbs, with a yawn, "if the race is in legs, why—"

"Legs?"

"Of course, my dear, I—"

"But yachts haven't legs, you goose! Horses have legs. You are thinking about a . . . race and—"

"I don't think you understand, I—"

"No, I don't th. . . I do, John Stubb! The n. . . tim. . . need any information I shall go to some one who is posted. Yachts with legs! The idea!"—Chicago Daily News.

Exact . . . ysis.

Askitt—Why do you consider that goat an impressive looking animal?

Nowitt—Because . . . has such a striking forehead.—Chicago News.

TIPPED ACCORDINGLY.

Stranger—I guess I should very much like . . . over this grand historic mansion. . . is it feasible?

Old Caretaker—No, it's not feesable, sir; but most gents gives me somethin' for taking 'em round.—Scr. . .

W. . . to Oblige.

"'Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight, make me a child again just for to-night,'" quoted the maiden who was beginning to carry weight of age.

"Certainly, my dear," rejoined Father Time, . . . paused to whet his faithful scythe. "About how far back would you like me to turn?"—Chicago Daily News.

Merely a Suggestion.

His mother-in-law had been with them for three long weeks.

"To-morrow," said his wife, "will be mamma's birthday. I wish I could think of something appropriate to give her."

"Why not give her a ticket back home?" suggested the husband.—Chicago Daily News.

Logical Deduction.

Miffkins—. . . is a photograph of my wife. What do you think of it?

Biffkins—It's not only a pretty picture, but it doesn't look much like her. I suppose it represents her before taking.

Miffkins—Before taking what?

Biffkins — Yun. — Chicago Daily News.

Just What He Needed.

Miss Manysanser—No, Mr. Bloom, I cannot be your wife, but I will be a sister to you.

Mr. Bloom (youthful adorer)—You are very kind, and I know my mother will like that arrangement. She has often said I would have been a better man if I had had an elder sister to look after me.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Knotty Problem.

Fond Wife—What are you worrying about this evening?

Husband (a young lawyer)—An important case I have on hand. My client is charged with murder, and I can't make up my mind whether to try to prove that the deceased was killed by some other man, or is still alive.—N. Y. Weekly.

No Cause for Alarm.

Mrs. Naggs—I'm afraid your husband is inclined to be a flatterer.

Mrs. Waggs—Why do you think so?

Mrs. Naggs—Last night at the reception he told me I was a peach.

Mrs. Waggs—Oh, that wasn't flattery. He detests any kind of fruit.—Chicago Daily News.

Real Funny.

Visitor (to artist's young wife)—Whatever were you two laughing over so just now?

Wife—Oh, it was such fun! My husband painted and I cooked, and then we both guessed what the things were meant for.

Sleep Producers.

Mrs. Meeker (at the play)—I do wish you'd pay more attention to this play, George—it's as good as a sermon.

Mr. Meeker (dozing)—It certainly is, my dear, but the darn orchestra wakes me up between acts.—Puck.

Unanswerable.

"You certainly told me to embrace my privilege."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—Royal Magazine.

THE HERALD.

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MAY 4.

SUN RISES	4:36	MOON RISES	00:44 A. M.
SUN SETS	6:46	FULL SEA	01:00 A. M. / 01:45 P. M.
LENGTH OF DAY	14:10		

Last Quarter, May 4th, 4h. 54m., evening, W.
New Moon, May 12th, 3h. 59m., morning, E.
First Quarter, May 20th, 8h. 28m., morning, E.
Full Moon, May 27th, 9h. 18m., morning, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer registered forty-two degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

CITY BRIEFS

The dog man will soon be on his rounds.

Nobody is on the loafing list, just at present.

Save up your spare cash for the circus, boys.

Get out your candidate for water commissioner.

Are you going to present a bid for the bathhouse?

"The Isle of Bong Bong" at Music Hall on Monday evening.

The old time weather men are predicting a cool Summer.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The price of milk has been advanced one cent a quart in York.

Mayflower venders are selling the fragrant blossoms about the city.

It looks like a sidetrack for the firemen's annual parade this year.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a colder Spring than this has been so far.

The junk dealers and the city teamsters or ash collectors are not on speaking terms.

Open cars are now occasionally used on the electric railways, but only occasionally.

York county roads are now in as good condition as they are likely to be during the Summer.

The circus will need steam heat if there is not some change in the weather before long.

The annual meeting of the Concord and Montreal railroad will be held in Concord on May 27.

York county's share of the Maine state tax this year is $100,252. Last year it was but $81,173.

A number of young ladies are learning the switchboard at the central telephone exchange.

Many of the Gerge Sidney company were the guests of the Elks after the show on Friday evening.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church.

Superior court adjourned on Friday until Monday afternoon. All of the criminal cases have been finished.

There was an exceptionally large attendance of the teachers at the convention in this city on Friday.

Dealers say that producers of maple sugar have taken advantage of the pure food law to boost the price.

Sadie Graves, with a lovely load of "peaches" was picked up on Green street Friday night and brought to the police station.

It is said that the government and the Boston and Maine railroad are still discussing the new bridge across the Piscataqua River.

An ungainly, home-made word is "sticktoitiveness," but it spells success in advertising more than in anything else. Don't be a quitter.

There is a pole on Cabot street between McDonough and Islington streets that should be taken down or straightened up a bit. It looks dangerous.

Tomorrow (Sunday) will be an eventful day for the North church, as twenty-two are to come into the fellowship of the church on confession of faith.

President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth is no longer a Summer resident of York Harbor. His cottage there has been purchased by William H. Lee of Northampton, Mass.

At a meeting of the Kittery Yacht club members, to be held on Monday evening, the charter list will be closed and preparations made for the opening of the new clubhouse. The work is being pushed hard on the clubhouse and it will be ready by the last of the month.

HEN THIEVES AT WORK

Eliot Man Reports Loss To The Police

UNAVAILING SEARCH OF BARGES IN HARBOR

A resident of Eliot came to the police station this (Saturday) morning and reported that his hen coop, near the river bank, had been robbed of several fowl during Friday night. He suspected that the stock might have been taken by the crew of a barge which loaded brick nearby during the day and evening.

The barge had sailed from the brickyard and was at anchor in the lower harbor. Police Officers Burke and Shaw took a tug and went down the harbor, where they searched the craft from stem to stern and came back without a feather. They were satisfied that the crew knew nothing of the hen raid.

The Eliot man says that he lost six hens and it looks as if the job was done by people who know the game and who have raided other coops in that vicinity.

PASS EXAMINATION

Boys From This Section Mentally Qualified For Navy

News has been received that Edward Everett Capehart, Jr., of this city has successfully passed the mental examination for admission to the Naval Academy.

Three Kittery boys have also passed the examination, Lewis Wasson, Calvin Hayes Cobb and R. E. Dennett.

The applicants will be examined physically and if they pass will be admitted to the academy as midshipmen.

Of the three Kittery boys, Wasson is the son of the well known marine painter and author, George S. Wasson, of Kittery Point; Cobb is the grandson of Calvin L. Hayes, the chief clerk in the department of construction and repair at the navy yard; and Dennett is the son of Alexander Dennett, superintendent of schools of Kittery, a retired officer of the revenue marine.

Capehart is the son of Lieut. Comdr. Capehart, U. S. N. He has one brother, Wadleigh Capehart, who is now a midshipman in the fourth class. He is the grand nephew of the late Elbridge G. Peirce of Portsmouth.

It is a compliment to Kittery to have three of her sons admitted at the same time to an institution of the sanding of the Naval Academy.

IS IN COMMAND

Winterhalter Leads Landing Force At La Guna

Comdr. A. G. Winterhalter, long stationed at Portsmouth navy yard, is in command of the American force landed at La Guna, Nicaragua, by Comdr. Fullam.

The men under Comdr. Winterhalter took complete possession of the town upon landing.

Men from the Paducah, at Portsmouth during the Winter, are with the landing force. The Paducah went from here, in command of Comdr. Winterhalter, for the Central American station.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The construction and repair department was authorized today (Saturday) to begin repairs needed on the Austria, also the deck work and other alterations on the Newport. Both ships will later be turned over to naval militias.

Owing to the weather the ball game on the barrack grounds was cancelled today.

The solicitors about the yard in the interest of the veteran firemen's muster in Portsmouth are very much pleased with their success, so far.

George E. Stackpole, ship joiner in the construction and repair department, and William E. Davis, laborer in the steam engineering department, have returned from sick leaves.

Apprentice Draftsman Baker of the steam engineering department was warmly congratulated today (Saturday) by the office force on the hit he made at York on Friday evening, when he astonished the natives as a local actor. Bouquets were plenty on the occasion.

Work on the burned pattern shop of the steam engineering department is rapidly progressing and the building, when cleaned out, will be repaired by the yards and docks department men. Some of the lumber from the timber dock will be used in the work of rebuilding.

The Mare Island navy yard, after a hard fight against the influence of private shipbuilding firms, has got the transport Sheridan for a $400,000 job.

The yards and docks department has sent to the labor board a call for another firemen.

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Steam yacht Kanawha, Portland for New York, and proceeded.

Lighthouse tender Geranium, Cotter, Portland.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing barges Greenland and P. N. Co., No. 10 (latter will load coal here for York Harbor Brick Company).

Returned

Schooner John E. Devlin, Hichborn, for Baltimore and Port Tampa, Fla.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur W. Walker is visiting in New York.

John D. Randall went to Boston on business today.

Mr. George A. Wood has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Alfred O. Booth is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Shepard, Jr., of Milton, Mass.

Arthur Hartford of the night switching crew in the railroad yard is temporarily acting as assistant yard master.

Miss Grace L. Shaw and Miss Blanche A. Eaton, who have been visiting in Portsmouth, return to their homes in Boston today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartford have moved from their residence on Dennett street to a dwelling at the corner of Hanover and Tanner streets.

James Fraser, assistant superintendent of the United States direct cable office at Rye Beach, and Mrs. Fraser are passing three months with their son in California.

Thomas Russell, a well known Civil War veteran, for many years a teamster about this city, now living at the Soldiers' Home in Tilton, is passing a few days here.

Frank Cronin and Miss Nellie Cronin went to Boston today (Saturday), where they expect the arrival of a brother from Ireland on the steamer Arabic, due at eleven a. m.

Miss Annie Shepard, daughter of Rev. Mr. Shepard of Deerfield, is passing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henri L. Bates of Cabot street. Miss Shepard and Mrs. Bates drove from Deerfield over the road.

Misses Ellen Dillon and Mary Burke, who have been passing the Winter on Chestnut street, Boston, have returned to this city with Miss Georgie Halliburon, who has opened her residence in this city at the corner of Middle and Congress streets.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WON

Defeated Crack Knickerbockers in An Interesting Game

An interesting game of baseball was played on Friday between the Knickerbockers and the Junior Y. M. C. A. team. The Knickerbockers had won every game they had played and were considered the strongest boys' team in the city, but the Y. M. C. A. boys were too much for them and won easily, by the score of twelve to seven. This is the first game the Y. M. C. A. boys have played together. A feature of the game was the pitching of Jenkins. The teams took the field as follows:

Knickerbockers—Long, pitcher and first base; Bickford, pitcher and first base; Varrel, pitcher and second base; S. Sussman, third base; Griffin, right field; J. Sussman, center field; Chaney, left field; Moses, shortstop; Craigue, catcher; McCarthy, catcher.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors—Dennett, catcher; Robbins, second base; Downing, left field; Weeks, first base; Yeaton, left field; Watkins, center field; Hill, shortstop; Gardner, third base; Jenkins, pitcher.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Y. M. C. A.	2	2	1	0	4	2	1	0		—12
Knickerbock's	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—7

Umpire, George McPheters.

NOT SO WARM

Thursday and Friday nights of this week were decidedly cold for this season of the year, so much so that ice formed about the city. It is a sure fact that the seasons are mixing up with each other. Roses are liable to bloom in the Fall and the ice man will be lucky if he disposes of his crop.

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HELD FOR NEWTON POLICE

Aleksandra Labacz Ran Away From Wedding

Miss Aleksandra Lobascz, aged 19 years, a Polander, was arrested here on Friday evening at the request of the Newton police, who held a warrant for her arrest for the alleged larceny of $72 from her intended husband, Julius Anuklewicz, aged 25 years.

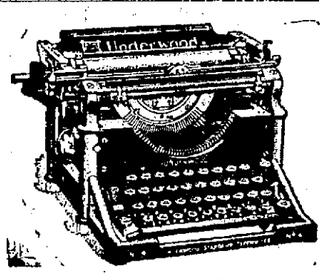
The girl was arrested on Market street and she had been stopping with relatives on Russell street. She admitted that she had the money, but claimed that it was given to her to purchase her wedding dress.

Aleksandra and Julius were to have been married, and last week Julius called on the city clerk at Newton and obtained a marriage license, and the date of the wedding was set for Sunday.

Aleksandra did not have sufficient clothing to make a good show at the wedding, so Julius dragged his jeans for $72, which he figured would get her enough clothes for life.

The wedding bells did not ring on Sunday, and although the license was ready and the minister had been engaged, the ceremony was put off, as Aleksandra and brother had butted in and demanded some place on the program. To make a long story short, Aleksandra left Newton on Monday with Julius' money, and on Wednesday he forgt his love and obtained a warrant for her arrest.

Inspector Fletcher of the Newton police, arrived here on the 11.30 train and took the girl back on the early train this morning. She was willing to go and claims that everything will be settled up, that Julius is only vexed because she called the marriage off.



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